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NEWS FROM THE POLICE

TWO NEW CANDIDATES FOR HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT.

Arrests Were Many But the Character of the Complaint is Very Ordinary—A Liquor Seizure From the Greeks.

It is stated that Warrant Officer William G. Bumps would like to be chief of police, Patrolman Horace Clements has aspirations that way. Col. Pinder is out hustling, but Chief Davis smiles serenely in the same old way.

About 10.30 o'clock last night, Capt. Moffatt and Sergt. Kew visited the barber shop of Charles E. Callahan, 118 Middlesex street, and arrested the proprietor and John McManus who were engaged in playing cards. There was money on the table and it was said that 26 men had been in there.

Don't forget the police relief ball tomorrow night in Huntington hall.

Inspectors Goodwin and Donaldson with other officers, raided a Greek restaurant on Market street near Hennessy's court and seized six lager beer cases. Most of the beer had gone the way of all good beer before they entered. There was a gang of 30 Greeks in there and the police think card playing had been going on. Nicholas Loomis and an assistant were arrested.

Inspectors Laflamme and Allen arrested George Lormier for alleged concealing mortgaged property.

A stray horse attached to a sleigh, was picked up on the Mammoth road near the Pelham line. It was placed in Richardson's barn, where it awaits an owner.

A gray horse attached to a light sleigh was stolen from Lawrence, Saturday.

Farrington L. Wright, an insurance agent of this city, was arrested by Laflamme and Allen Friday on a warrant from Taunton charging him with defrauding an inn-keeper. He was taken to Taunton.

The Lowell police have been notified that Phineas Sears, aged 73 years, five feet nine inches tall and weighing about 170 pounds, has been missing from his home in Manchester since Dec. 17. He wore dark clothing and had initials tattooed on his left hand and arm.

PERSONAL.

Rufus O. Adams, the nurse, is quite ill.

Miss Coffin of Salisbury, Conn., is the guest of Miss Brenda Tweed.

Miss Robb of Philadelphia is the guest of Mrs. V. I. Cumnock of Kirk street.

Miss Florence Manning of Gorham street is visiting friends in Hudson, Mass.

The engagement of Mr. Roscoe Chase of Boston and Miss Celia R. Ham is announced.

Misses Gertrude and Ethel Haile and Miss Linda Morrison have gone to Burlington for a month.

Miss Talbot of Chestnut street gave a tea in honor of her sister, Mrs. Allison Taylor of Haverhill, Saturday.

Charles P. Hartwell of Littleton, who comes to Lowell several times a week, is 70 years old and has always lived in the house he now occupies.

Rev. G. H. Johnson, pastor of the John street church, was 44 years old yesterday, and many of his parishioners extended to him their congratulations.

Rev. Smith Baker's reception to the members of the Maverick Congregational church, East Boston, will be Wednesday evening, and quite a number of Lowell friends will attend.

The oldest church deacon in this city, probably, is Deacon S. G. Mack of the Kirk street church, who contemplates resigning the office this month after a consecutive term of 50 years.

Many Happy Returns of the Day.

Mr. Samuel Horn, one of the best known residents of this city, today reached his 89th birthday anniversary. He is in excellent health. Mr. Horn was born in Southboro, Dec. 31, 1806, and came to Lowell in 1828. He is also one of the oldest residents of Lowell.

Get all your printing done at THE SUN office.

CHRISTMAS.

Presents of money to England, Ireland and Scotland for Christmas at the Money Order Office, 324 Market Street corner of Worthen, payable at any bank in England, Ireland, and Scotland.

James F. O'Donnell,

Agent, Lowell, Mass.

Cor. of Worthen and Market Sts.

LOWELL, Mass., Dec. 28, 1894.

To the Honorable the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the city of Lowell.

The undersigned for and in behalf of the Lowell and Suburban Street Railway company, respectfully petitions you and requests final action upon the petition of said company still pending before your board, for a relocation of tracks on East Merrimack and Nesmith streets in the City of Lowell, from High street to Wyman street, and for an additional track on said streets between said points.

Lowell and Suburban Street Railway company, by P. F. SULLIVAN, Manager.

In Board of Aldermen, Dec. 28, 1894.

Voted that on the above petition a hearing be given at a meeting of the Board of Aldermen, to be holden at their room, Tuesday evening, Jan 1, 1895, at 7.30 o'clock, at which time and place all parties interested in the matter may be present and be heard. MICHAEL J. DOWD, City Clerk.

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

ABLE LECTURE BY PHILIP J. FARLEY, ESQ.,

At the Sacred Heart School Hall—The Knownothing Revival Vigorously Denounced—Facts Not Fancies the Basis of Arguments.

The Sacred Heart school hall was crowded last evening, when Philip J. Farley, Esq., delivered a scholarly lecture on "The Catholic church in New England." The audience was favored with a literary treat, for Mr. Farley's lecture was couched in choice language, and deal on many facts previously unheard of by the majority present, and which tended to show the growth of the church in this section.

The speaker was introduced by Edward W. Kelley, who acted as chairman of the evening. Mr. Farley opened up by referring to the establishment of the Catholic church in New England, and traced her progress from the time when the Catholic population numbered but thirty people. The opposition which has risen against the church during the past fifty years and which the church has withstood, was reviewed.

After reviewing the history of the know-nothing struggle the speaker referred to the civil war as an event in the history of the church. It was then that the backbone of the know-nothing movement was broken, when the Catholic soldier went out to shed his blood beside his Protestant brother. Then it was the Catholic church showed herself in all her sublimity; when the Catholic priest went over the battle ground to encourage and bless the living and pray for the dying.

He touched upon the revival of the know-nothing movement and paid a high tribute to the forbearance of the church under persecution.

In concluding he said: "Today New England is dotted all over with Catholic churches and institutions of learning and of charity—proofs and monuments not only of the progress which the church has made during the past century, but of loyalty, devotion and self-sacrifice of her members. Already the enlightened spirit of the age, liberal protestants, clergy as well as laity, are avowing the injustice which has been done us and are realizing that the welfare of the nation and the best interests of our common humanity proclaim an eternal brotherhood and the absolute and inviolable right of freedom to worship God in accordance with the dictates of conscience.

We are witnessing a beautiful example of one of Macauley's wise sayings: "It is the fundamental law of the world in which we live, that truth shall grow, first the blade, then the ear, and after that the full corn in the ear."

"I have reviewed the history of the church in New England, not for the purpose of arousing your animosity towards those who are not Catholics, because I deprecate any attempt to fan into flame, the unhallowed and unchristian embers of sectarian feeling, and I consider those who would endeavor to divide this country on religious lines, to set creed at war with creed, as the most dangerous enemies of the constitution, as un-American in sentiment, in endeavoring as christians, in name only, and not in principle or deeds, as unworthy of a people, whose growth, prosperity and grandeur have been built upon union and tolerance.

"We are not opposed to a fair and manly discussion of the history and teachings of the church, but in inasmuch as acrimony and loud mouthed debates never yet won an adherent to truth, we abhor and denounce in the consideration of these subjects, the use of personalities and vituperation. Principles and not men should be discussed.

"Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor," is the injunction laid by the Divine Legislator upon all men in all ages and at all times. But in these noisy disturbers' revised edition of the inspired text, this commandment reads—'Thou shalt not tell the truth when speaking of Roman Catholics.' Frequently their meetings are a mockery upon religion and are positive and convincing proof that these spiritual guides are of that small class of men whom Sir Walter Raleigh affirmed 'they deem it dangerous to follow truth too near, lest she should kick out their teeth.' Falsifying the facts of history, appealing to the passions and prejudices of the people, age and revelling at times in sickening details of immoralities, these men deserve the severe and indignant condemnation of every American citizen, of every christian man and woman, who believes that religion is the great pillar and firm proof of the republic."

Mr. Farley considered the cry, "Beware of the influence of Catholicity," a cry which was matured in ignorance and is voiced by bigotry. He showed the work of Catholics in times past, and especially in this country and the substantial and incontrovertible proofs of history of the loyalty of Catholics to freedom and free institutions. (Applause.)

Rev. Fr. Lavoie, O.M.I., spoke briefly, and there were vocal solos by Miss Adelaide Sullivan, George Lynch and Peter Ball and piano solos by James Gookin.

LOCAL NOTES.

Bro. Gardner is going to distribute tickets to his tramp's retreat at the Weber meetings.

Merit wins. The Harris hotel, Curtin, Brosnahan and Murphy Bros., now draw Rochester Brewing Co.'s beer.

Green will close out his holiday goods in watches, jewelry and silverware at sacrifice prices, and gives extra trades in pianos, organs and sewing machines. Green's, 88 Merrimack street.

Watch Meeting at St. Paul's.

There will be a watch meeting at St. Paul's church tonight, beginning at 9.30 with a social hour in the vestry and later services in the church until the new year dawns.

There will also be a watch meeting at the Central M. E. church.

The Faulkner's Strike.

The strikers met Saturday afternoon and were addressed by Mr. Cahill of Lawrence. The help enter the new year with no ill feeling toward their former employers but with a determination to stand out for what they believe are their rights.

Talked About College Gossip.

Miss Emma Bradley entertained the graduates and students of Smith college, resident in Lowell at her home on Westford street, Saturday afternoon.

Missing Mr. Butler.

OELWEIN, Ia., Dec. 31.—James Butler, brother of Hon. Walter H. Butler, is here conducting a search for the missing ex-congressman, but says that he believes that his brother is dead.

Signs of Progress.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 31.—The City of Mexico will soon have two new Spanish dailies, also one new French and one new English daily.

WHAT DEFEATED MILLER?

THE REV. HUGH FORGOT TO MENTION HIS OWN ASSISTANCE.

He is Wrong in His Figures as Usual—His Text Not Found in the Bible—Vengeance is Mine Saith Hugh.

At the Central M. E. church yesterday the pastor Rev. Hugh Montgomery took for his text "What defeated Miller?" but did not state from what portion of the bible he drew his inspiration. He did not even tell how Miller came to be a religious issue or whether he belonged to the Moabites, Canaanites or Millerites. After trying in a labored effort to show that the city was under ring rule dominated by liquor dealers, he said: "We bore it until we were tired, and then we organized."

"We" evidently referred to the A. P. A. and affiliations of the "patriotic societies" as Mr. Montgomery terms them. "We went to caucuses 4000 strong and nominated good clean men to the convention. We nominated a good, clean, industrious man for mayor, a man against whom no opponent had a word to say. But he was not good enough for the upper ten. He was defeated by the club men and the whiskey ring. We know them and if any of them ever come before the public for favor we shall remember them as we remember Judas, who betrayed our Lord."

Mr. Montgomery went on to demonstrate his theory of Miller's defeat by saying the majority for Courtney was about 500 and the majority for license about 529. These figures, he claimed, showed what he had stated. But, he declared, "we" have a working majority in the city council for the first time without the aid of the liquor influence and there will be reform and fair treatment for everybody.

As usual the preacher didn't confine himself to facts. His figures were wrong. The majority for license was 936, not 529, as stated by Montgomery, to make a parallel with Mr. Courtney's majority.

He finally launched into a denunciation of licentious houses and cautioned young women to beware of the seducer.

If Mr. Montgomery knows of such houses and notifies the police he can save himself the trouble of preaching further on the gospel of Miller and reform.

MARTIN FLAHERTY'S DEFEAT.

Decision Over Him in New York Saturday So Regarded by Sports.

Martin Flaherty was the loser by a decision against him in a match with Willie Joe, an ex-amateur in New York, Saturday night. Of it the Globe says:

Martin Flaherty, the Lowell aspirant for the featherweight championship, has been relegated to a back seat by his defeat at the hands of Willie Joe, the ex-amateur of New York, Saturday night. Will the parties who promised him backing for $1000 against champion George Dixon make their promise good? Flaherty and his backers were eager for a match with Dixon, because they believed that the colored lad had gone back. It looks, according to recent events, that Flaherty is the one to have gone back. However, Dixon will meet Flaherty as he agreed, if he will make the $1000 wager.

The Post has this to say: While Martin Flaherty was not beaten in New York on Saturday night, he had a decision awarded against him. His friends claim that his misfortune was due to the "hoodoo" second he had. It is an indisputable fact that the man referred to has seconded more losers in the last two years than any other person who has filled a like position, and a peculiar thing is that the boxers he has been behind were all good men, and a majority of them looked like sure winners before the bouts. Superstitious followers of boxing now point to Flaherty's case as an additional warning against the "hoodoo" second.

HON F. W. KITTREDGE.

Wants to be Corporation Counsel of Boston—What the Post Credits Him With.

Hon. Frank W. Kittredge of Boston, a former Lowell boy, wants to be Boston's corporation counsel. The Post puts this soliloquy into his mouth:

"I'm Kittredge, Francis W., if you please, and I want to be corporation counsel. I'm a republican, dyed in the wool, and of lots of it, too. I merely mention this because as the law partner of Mayor Mathews there might be doubt in the minds of some as to my simon-pure partisanship.

Ned (Curtis) will be a novice at city hall, and as for the state house—well, he knows it has a gilded dome, and I guess that's about all he knows about the capitol. This year he must have a legal representative, I am the man for him. I've just finished two years in the senate, and I know all the inside of the subway and gas problems, and although my own practice is by no means rusty, I think I'd make a jimmy dickie representative of the city of Boston in a legal way on Beacon hill. Give me a show, and I'll prove I'm all right."

DEATHS.

SPROUL—Mrs. Nancy Sproul died Saturday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Tina Dickerman, 233 East Merrimack street.

HINES—Lydia B. Hines, aged 52 years, wife of Samuel F. Hines, died yesterday at 30 Chippewa street.

McManmon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts

OPERA HOUSE NEWS.

The Passion Play at Oberammergau, the grandest lecture in Mr. Stoddard's course will be given tonight, and undoubtly the Opera house will be crowded. It is the lecture selected as the farewell visit of Mr. Stoddard to Lowell.

After the Ball.

Lovers of good, wholesome comedy will have their fill at After the Ball tomorrow night. Dan Daly is supported by a big company of merry makers and after a quiet spell in town the Opera house ought to be well filled.

Music Hall.

By special arrangement with Mr. N. S. Wood, the stock company of this popular family theatre will appear the first three nights of this week in the Boy Detective. Mr. Kirke and Miss Tyler, who have made such a success with the patrons of this house, will be seen in the leading characters while the old favorites, Thomas and Watson, will appear as the major and the judge.

Came Up A Sleighing.

Hon. E. F. O'Sullivan and Mr. J. L. Kilcruss of Lawrence were in town Saturday, visiting friends.

Cornered.

Yes, we have been cornered at the old stand for just 10 years this Xmas, but our present display of holiday goods beats all previous efforts. The U. S. Tea. Co., corner Central and Prescott streets.

MANY PERSONAL INTERESTS

DROVE THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION INTO DISORGANIZATION.

On the Ashes of the Defunct Body May Rise a New Central Union on More Liberal Lines.

Unfortunate Central Labor union! It may now be said in forcible language of a member to be "busted."

Internal disruption has caused its demise and after a game fight of six months or more the word union in its title has been stricken out by the continual fights at its meetings and it is necessary to begin anew.

The effect of this breaking up of the Central body will undoubtedly be felt by the tributary unions and it is safe to say that local labor organizations in general are in an unhealthy condition.

At one time there were thirty-three unions affiliated with the Central body and now but four remain and one of them is in bad standing for non-payment of dues.

The cause of this general smashup seems very evident to any one who has followed the body in its deliberations during the past year.

The trouble began to brew during the railroad strike in Chicago when resolutions were drawn up at a meeting, regarding the action of the troops which were incendiary. But this blew over and the real trouble began when politics was introduced into the meeting in rather a shady way by a couple of people's party men who succeeded in getting some of the local labor leaders in line with them by tickling their vanity in making them candidates for positions on the new ticket. Then it was tried to get a vote of endorsement from the body by the third party men and packed meetings, Sunday after Sunday, now an endorsement and then a condemnation, developing bad blood.

Then again it was voted at one meeting to endorse Senator Brady, a Knight of Labor, and the recognized labor man's friend in the senate. This aroused the ire of the people's party men who had a candidate of their own in the central body. Then came a Sunday at which the populists packed the meeting and rescinded the vote of endorsement of Brady.

From that time on the unions have withdrawn, one by one, until yesterday afternoon the body which once boasted of 132 delegates had but five present.

There will be no meetings of the body and the money now on deposit to the union's credit will be divided equally among the unions.

The central body will undoubtedly be organized with a new and up to date constitution and by-laws, and when organized none but intelligent men will be elected delegates.

There were able men in the central body in the past but unfortunately they allowed petty differences to divide them. Among them were Ed. W. Rodgers, Councilman-elect Garvey, Thos. F. Connolly, Louis W. Weeks, ex-Pres. Meehan and others.

JUST A LITTLE GOSSIP.

There were two political questions of vital importance which have at last been answered. They were "What was Peter Fay's minority?" and "Who defeated Miller?" We may now begin the new year in a state of contentment.

It is unusual to see skating on the river just below Centralville bridge, yet many daring ones enjoyed the sport yesterday. One young man fell in near the bank but escaped with a ducking.

The friends of the Big 12 club will dance out the old year in Associate hall tonight, while their friends and rivals, the Hogans, will enjoy the dance in the same hall on Jan. 22.

If you write any letters or notes tomorrow, don't forget to date them 1895.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

JUDD—Bernice Judd, the little girl who was drowned in Hale's brook, was buried Saturday afternoon from her parents' home on Robinson street, where service was held. Miss McDonald's Sunday school class of the First Congregational church rendered appropriate selections, and Rev. Mr. Kenngott conducted the service. The bearers were Messrs. Charles Wilson, Walter Chase, John Whitaker and Ray Robinson.

LANDRY—The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Landry took place yesterday morning, from St. Jean Baptiste church, where a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Amyot, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Fr. Nolan, O. M. I., deacon, Rev. Fr. Emery, O. M. I., sub-deacon. The regular choir of the church directed by Ed. Pinault, assisted at the service. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. The bearers were Messrs. Honore Constantineau, Pierre Demers, Norbert Allard, Onesime Landry, Honore Lecours and Celestine Gendron.

Changes In The School Board.

The school board meeting will be held this evening. It will be the last meeting of this year's board. Five members of the board, Mayor Pickman, Patrick Keyes, Jr., Dr. W. H. Lathrop, Edward Gallagher, and Rev. R. A. Greene will retire to make room for their successors who will assume their duties next Monday. The new men are Mayor-Elect Courtney, Cornelius A. Daly, Dr. G. F. Martin, Dr. W. J. Kelley and Mr. Williard Everett.

Another Real Quiet Sunday.

Again the police had a quiet Sunday in the common acceptance of the term, for although there were some 25 drunks arrested in the two days, there were no cases and the usual Saturday night drunken rows among the Poles and Armenians of Williams street were not reported. The average number of arrests in the city is growing beautifully less and it is hoped it will continue so.

Supt. Collins Will be Re-Elected.

The overseers of the poor are holding their annual meeting at the city farm this afternoon. Secretary Richardson will undoubtedly present his annual report and Supt. Collins will be elected to succeed himself.

School Resumed Today.

The public schools resumed session today, after being closed for a week during the holidays. The pupils will be given a holiday tomorrow, New Year's day.

Plan for a Girder Bridge.

The plan prepared by City Engineer Bowers for the Moody street bridge contemplates a structure similar to that over the Concord river at East Merrimack street.

Married at Auburndale.

Mr. Walter B. Perkins, formerly of this city, and Miss Ellen Starr Brewer of Auburndale were married in that place on Saturday. They will reside in Lexington.

2 O'CLOCK

SOME OF OUR LOCAL CLUBS

WHAT THEY ARE DOING FOR THEIR MEMBERS' GOOD.

Associate Hall Will Be Free of Social Bodies After the First of the Year—Our Temperance Institutes Are Flourishing.

A very enthusiastic meeting of Prosperity Circle, Companions of the Forest, was held yesterday afternoon at Foresters' hall, Chief Companion Dean in the chair. Arrangements were perfected for the fraternal visit to Queen City Circle of Manchester on January 8. Trains will leave Lowell at 7.30 p. m. returning at 2 a. m. Members of Spindle City Circle may obtain tickets at H. C. McOsker's store on Central street. A large number of gentlemen from the local courts will accompany the ladies. Arrangements were also made for an old fashioned Valentine party to be held at Runels' hall in February. It will undoubtedly be a highly enjoyable event as all the sociables of the circle in the past have been very successful and the members intend to make the next better even than its predecessor.

M. T. I. News.

A committee of the Mathew Temperance Institute met yesterday and prepared a program for the smoke talk which will be held Tuesday, Jan. 8.

At tomorrow evening's meeting of the society the newly elected officers will be installed and a committee on arrangements for the Easter Monday ball will be appointed.

The anniversary ball of the institute will be held in Huntington hall next Friday evening. It will be complimentary to members and their friends.

It is probable that a glee club will soon be organized in the society.

With The Burkes.

The Burke Temperance Institute Glee club, better known as the Columbian Glee club, will sing at the Sacred Heart bazaar Thursday evening.

The members of the ladies' auxiliary are evincing great interest in the approaching bazaar.

It is probable that the Burkes will give a minstrel performance in a few months. There is talk among members of both societies of having the Burkes and Mathews put on a big union minstrel entertainment. Such a return would prove profitable to both organizations.

The gymnasium classes are very large and the members take kindly to the indoor exercise.

The Literary Society.

The Young Men's Catholic Literary society met yesterday afternoon and admitted three new members. A musical and literary program was given and included piano solos by Charles Courser, James Dunfey and Patrick Harrihan; vocal selections by John Murray and John Kennedy, recitations, Thomas Pendergast, John J. Lonergan, Thomas McCann, James Hennessy and John Welch.

Arrangements were completed for the sociable to be held in Associate hall tomorrow evening. A large crowd is expected and will undoubtedly be present judging from the sale of tickets.

Clubs Must Vacate.

All the social clubs occupying quarters in the Associate building, with two exceptions, have been ordered to vacate as soon as their month has expired. The two allowed to remain are the Lafayette club and the Hanover club.

It is said that the rooms will be rented for business and professional offices. As a result of the order issued by the management of the building, several clubs, some recently organized, will be left without quarters unless fortunate enough to secure them in some other downtown blocks.

Some Club Notes.

Court Middlesex, 7067, A. O. F. of A., will hold its eleventh annual ball in Forester's hall, tonight.

The meeting of the class in sociology of the Middlesex Women's club has been postponed from today until Jan. 14.

The children of the members of the Highland club will give an entertainment at the club hall, tomorrow afternoon. The matrons are Mrs. C. F. Libbey, Mrs. D. E. Dudley, Mrs. H. E. Webster, Mrs. F. A. Wilcox.

An Immense Task.

The work of transferring the traveler of the big Corliss engine for the Massachusetts Cotton mills from the cars to the corporation yard, Saturday, was a task of herculean proportions. The great section of steel must have weighed many tons. A big gang of men moved it from the car to a runway over the bridge, Saturday night, and yesterday they put it into the yard.

A Man Run Over Saturday.

Saturday afternoon a man named Malone was thrown down and walked upon by a horse driven by a man whose name is said to be Davenport, in Merrimack square.

Malone was not badly injured but his clothing was badly torn. He was invited to jump in the sleigh and he did; a settlement was afterwards effected.

Look Out for Your Pipes.

A water pipe in the basement of the Runels' building froze up and burst yesterday afternoon, causing quite a leak. Sergt. Webster while passing noticed the water running along the sidewalk and had the break remedied before any great damage had been done.

Skating on the River.

Crowds of young people were on the upper river yesterday enjoying the skating. The boulevard was lined with sleighs, the occupants of which watched the merry skaters and enjoyed the antics of some beginners. The ice was rough for Gage's men had punched holes in it to overflow the snow.

Silent But Progressive.

The Lowell Silent society an organization of deafmutes which was organized a year or more ago with H. H. Mayberry as president is in a flourishing condition. It holds religious services every second Sunday at the Advent church.

Changes on the Tremont.

Mr. Matthew Rawlinson will succeed Mr. Hume as superintendent of the Tremont & Suffolk mills tomorrow. His assistant will be Mr. Allshaw who will take charge of the spinning department.

Declined a Silver Eagle.

Mr. Roland H. Boutwell, brother of Mr. R. M. Boutwell of this city, has been tendered a place on Gov. Greenhalge's staff, but owing to private business is unable to accept.

SUPT. BYRNES HAS RESIGNED

HIS OPINION OF THE NEW YORK POLICE NOT FLATTERING.

He Retires to Private Life With Wealth Estimated at $350,000 on His Bank Book.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—At 8:50 Saturday night the Lexow committee adjourned, subject to the call of the chair, thus closing a session of investigation which was brimful of startling revelations.

Just as he was through answering Mr. Goff's probing questions, Superintendent Byrnes handed a letter to Chairman Lexow and said that it was a copy of one that he had sent to Mayor-elect Strong early this month. It was his resignation from the force, of which he has been a member for the last 32 years. The superintendent said that on two occasions since he was appointed in Superintendent Murray's place he was on the point of resigning, owing to the continued conflict between the commissioners and himself.

The superintendent, he said, should have absolute charge of the discipline of the department, but that all his efforts in that direction were frustrated by the commissioners. The department was honeycombed with rings, which had been growing for 30 years, and they could only be remedied by radical legislation. Local politicians, he claimed, were the curse of the department, and as long as politics was a factor in the force, such a state of things would exist.

Although he had done his utmost to procure substantial information as to corruption and bribery, he was unable to get it, and the whole department was impregnated with the belief that promotion had to be bought and merit was of no avail.

He claimed to have done a good deal toward helping to bring about the exposures. He paid a tribute to Dr. Parkhurst, who he said, manufactured public sentiment, without which it would have been impossible for the committee to have acquired the information it did.

His wealth, which he estimated at $350,000, was made by speculation, he said, in Wall street, through the instrumentality of Jay Gould and his son, George Gould. His purchases of real estate were also very profitable, and he claimed not to have a bank account.

The earlier part of the day was given to the examination of Inspector McLaughlin.

Cardinal Gibbons Presided.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Archbishop Satolli and Cardinal Gibbons took part yesterday in the imposing ceremonies attending the dedication of St. Paul's Catholic church. Besides the cardinal and papal delegate there were present many other ecclesiastics of note. Cardinal Gibbons conducted the dedication ceremonies.

Woman's Sphere Enlarged.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Dec. 31.—As a result of a clerical error in an election ballot, Iowa has a female justice of the peace. The intention was to nominate her husband, but by mistake his wife's initials were used and she was elected. As there was no legal obstacle to her filling the place, she was sworn in.

Old Leaders to the Rear.

PEKIN, Dec. 31.—The ex-viceroy of Nankin, Liu Kun Yi, has been appointed to the chief command of all the Chinese forces, thus superseding Li Hung Chang and Prince Kung, the emperor's uncle, who was only a short time ago appointed to that position among two or three others.

Like Melican Man.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Lee Ling, a Chinese laundryman, aged 18 years, who was in jail in this city for assault upon Charles Jim, committed suicide in his cell yesterday by hanging. Lee Ling had previously attempted to kill himself.

His Wish Gratified.

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—William Lovett, 81 years old, who attempted to commit suicide on Dec. 21 by cutting his throat, died last night as the result of the injuries inflicted. Lovett has been sick for some time, and he became despondent.

The Addicks Divorce Case.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 31.—J. E. Addicks, the defendant in the suit for divorce brought by Rosalie B. Addicks in the superior court, has made an affidavit wholly denying the charges of infidelity.

Express Struck Them.

NYACK, N. Y., Dec. 31.—As John Hunter and Jacob Tracer were walking along the West Shore railroad track they were struck by an express and instantly killed.

Decided to Reorganize.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 31.—A meeting of the members of the Brooklyn Tabernacle congregation was held yesterday afternoon, and it was decided to reorganize under a new name. Dr. Talmage was not present at the meeting.

New Road For Oklahoma.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Dec. 31.—A charter has been granted the Oklahoma Central Railroad company, with a capital stock of $500,000. The proposed road will run a distance of 95 miles.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Fire in Louisville caused $300,000 loss.

Christina Georgina Rossetti, the poetess, is dead.

Two New York firemen were killed in a burning building.

Heartrending destitution and suffering are reported from Nebraska.

Secretary Carlisle will redouble his efforts to get his currency bill through the house.

Anarchist Mowbray was held in $1200 bonds for incendiary utterances at Philadelphia.

A Toledo grain elevator was burned; one man was killed. The money loss was $525,000.

George A. Simonds of Concord, N. H., and others are said to have fallen heirs to several millions.

Rev. Edward Braislin has been called to the pastorate of the Harvard Baptist church, Brookline, Mass.

Distinguished gallantry was displayed in the Yalu engagement by the Chinese students educated in America.

Five members of the Coleman family of South Boston, who assaulted an officer, were sent to the house of correction.

It is reported that Japan will make no demand that would give China excuse to ask intervention of European powers.

Miss Emily L. Gerry, daughter of Elbridge Gerry, deceased, of Massachusetts, died at New Haven, at the age of 92 years.

The Haverhill (Mass.) police made a raid upon a gambling saloon and captured three loads of furniture and eight men.

The principal theater at Huejutla, City of Mexico, was destroyed by fire. In the panic which ensued, one person was killed and a number injured.

HOTEL IN RUINS

Albany's Famous Delaven House Burned.

FLAMES QUICKLY SPREAD BEYOND CONTROL.

Lives May Have Been Lost in the Fire.

ALBANY, Dec. 31.—The candidacy of the several men for speaker of the assembly received a startling baptism of fire here last night, for the Delavan House, the mecca of politicians and the center of all big state political events for 40 years, was completely destroyed. It was 8:30, and the political headquarters of both Fish and Malby were filled with politicians and newspaper men, when there were cries of fire from different parts of the house simultaneously.

The outburst of flames before an alarm could be given to arouse the inmates of the rooms was something appalling. Up the elevator shaft there shot a solid column of flames and up the staircase shot another column. As the mass of flames reached each of the five floors it branched out into tongues of leaping destruction, and it seemed as though the whole interior of the structure was a seathing mass.

Fortunately, the guest list was not very large. The majority of those registered were politicians, and were down on the second floor. There was a rush for the stairs in the front and the servants' stairs in the back, where the flames had not yet reached, and in a few minutes there was a tumbling mass of humanity coming down these few means of egress. Those on the two upper floors could not avail themselves of these exits, for the flames were rushing along the corridors, and people on the street, who had not yet seen the flames, heard a crash of glass and saw figures come tumbling out of the windows.

Lack of Means of Escape.

Within 10 minutes after the first note of alarm at least 12 persons were dangling on the insufficient rope fire escapes or hanging on to the window sills.

The department arrived quickly, but it took some time to get ladders up, and in the meantime some of the people had dropped to the street. On the right side of the building there appeared at a window, surrounded by smoke, a man and a woman. The man had hold of the woman trying to persuade her to wait for help, but she broke away and sprang out. She struck a balcony and rebounded to the street. The man waited for a ladder and was taken down in safety. The woman was his wife and she will probably die.

In ex-Speaker Malby's room, which was to the rear of the elevator shaft, where the fire first appeared, there were about 20 politicians. A rush was made for the stairs, and when the party landed in the street the only injured one was found to be Assemblyman Robbins, whose hair and face were badly burned.

In Mr. Fish's headquarters there was less hurry, because they were north of the stairs. All got down safely, but the majority left their baggage.

Although five stories high, there were no outside fire escapes on the building, and the only means left for the people in the cut-off rooms was to use the rope fire escapes. Ben Heilman of Brooklyn was in the third story. He opened his room door as soon as he heard the cry of fire. A burst of flames made him look to the window as the means of escape. In an instant he had but two alternatives, a fire death or a jump. He chose the latter and plunged through the window. When he was picked up from the sidewalk he was found to be badly injured. He will die.

His wife, who was in the room with him, tried the fire escape, but it either broke or else she failed to hold to it, for she, too, came to the pavement heavily. Her right leg was broken, her left ankle dislocated, and she was badly burned about the face and head.

Rapid Work of the Flames.

In less than 15 minutes after the fire started the entire structure was wrapped in flames. From the windows of each of its five stories smoke poured in volumes, and a few moments later the flames belched forth. In less than 20 minutes the building resembled a seething crater.

The fire department could do absolutely nothing to stop the onslaught of the flames, and the only work was to save surrounding property.

Of the 100 or more guests at the hotel not one is known to have saved more than the clothes on their persons. The fire burned fiercely for five hours, and is still burning.

At 10:35 the east walls fell in, and some of the firemen narrowly escaped being buried. At 11:30 the Broadway wall fell out and one fireman was buried in the debris. He was taken out and was not dangerously hurt.

There are rumors that there are bodies in the ruins, and that quite a number of people did not escape. The clerk says that he is positive that all the guests escaped, but does not feel so sure about the help, of which there was a great number. There is no way of finding out positively whether these rumors are true or not, and it will take a day or so to determine.

On the ground floor of the Broadway side of the Delavan block two firms had stores. One was that of Heiser, Muhlfelder & Co., dealers in knit goods, and the other that of Pohly & Co., dealers in clothes. Both had their stocks totally ruined. The loss to each will be about $25,000.

The Delavan house is one of the most famous hotels in the country. It is a part of the estate of Edward C. Delavan. Hurty & Moore, the proprietors, paid $40,000 a year rental, and lately had made vast improvements in expectation of a big winter season. The total loss is estimated at $500,000, with an insurance of $200,000.

Killed Portuguese Commander.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 31.—It is reported from Delagoa Bay that rebellious natives attacked two Portuguese gunboats on the Incomati river, arrested their progress and killed the officer in chief command.

Disappointed In Love.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Dec. 31.—Florence Carson, aged 22, made two attempts at suicide, yesterday, by taking carbolic acid. She is likely to die. Cause, unrequited love.

Mexican Labor Contract Signed.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 31.—R. A. Williams of Atlanta has signed a contract to furnish a plantation company at Mapiania, Mex., with 300 negro laborers from Georgia and Alabama. Williams claims he will send 100,000 negroes from the southern states to Mexico this winter.

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For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.30, 10.50, a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Haverhill, 8.30, 9.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Salem and Lynn, 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.10, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter, and Dover, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p.m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m.

For Somersworth, N.H., Salmon Falls Saco and Portland 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p.m.

For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Bangor; Belfast, Waterville, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05, 5.10 p.m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For St. John N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal, and Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.35 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John's (per steamer), on Mondays and Fridays at 12.05 p m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick and Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones at Rockland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.10 p. m.

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For Boston—5.46, 6.30, ¶6.50, *7.45, *8.50, ¶9.00, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, ¶3.00, 4.30, ¶5.40, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

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For Lawrence — 6.30, 10.00, 2.10, 4.15, 5.50 p. m.

For Salem and Way Stations—§7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m.

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For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene—9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, Antrim, Bennington and Hillsboro', 2.00 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord 7.57, 9.14 (Nashua only), 9.45, a.m.; 12.11, 1.50, 3.43, 5.42, 6.21, 8.13, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.09, a.m. (to Nashua only), 3 a.m., 2.00, 6.00 8.13, 8.43 p. m.

For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, 5.42, §8.13 p. m.

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For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m.; §8.43, p.m.

For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, §8.13 p. m.

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RUNAWAY ACCIDENTS are in order.

BRAZIL is threatened with another war. The country needs a great army that will say "let us have peace.

THE PROMINENT democrat who furnishes Tim O'Rous with information as to democratic "inner circles" had better keep his tongue quiet. He is already spotted.

THE CHINESE army is far ahead of the Japanese on their flight towards Pekin. But the Japs will get there just the same. Tear down the old fabric of antediluvian of barbarism.

There is no more reason why a priest should not ride a bicycle than a Protestant clergyman. It is not the priestly robe that makes the man or dignifies his calling. It is the man himself and the cause he represents. The pope is wasting his time when he has the question of priests riding bicycles referred to him for decision.—Mail.

And the Mail is wasting its time when it talks so much of the pope and his affairs.

THE QUESTION whether Secretary Richardson's position is under civil service rules will give the city solicitor something to think of for a few days. The highest authorities on civil service rules will probably be invoked to decide the matter, not because there is any desire to remove the present incumbent but because the people want to know just what positions are under civil service control and what are exempt.

WHY SHOULD the pay of liquor inspectors be raised? What have they to do that would justify paying them more than other officers of equal experience and ability? Their duties are easier than those of the ordinary officer and it would be a piece of foolish extravagance to pay them more.

It may be said that if they receive a liberal salary they will be less liable to accept perquisites. That may all be true but if they do not discharge their duties faithfully they will soon be found out and relieved of their responsibility altogether. Frequent changes in the office of liquor inspector would be healthy. The license commission will see that the liquor inspectors do their duty and any neglect on the part of the latter will be promptly investigated. Aldermen Johnson and Westall were right in their attitude on the question. The upper board followed their advice and will not concur in the increase.

SOME CURRENT DELUSIONS.

In this land of enlightenment and in this age when everybody is supposed to possess a fair amount of intelligence it is astounding to find how ready some people are to believe statements that accord in some degree with their prejudices.

When such people make statements of what they believe concerning others and are asked why they hold such opinions, they assert that "they know." But if followed a little further they will acknowledge that they base their belief or opinion upon the statement of an individual even more prejudiced than themselves. Thus the falsehoods and the prejudices of certain public men are spread abroad clouding the mind with error and inciting class hatred that is destructive of the peace of the community.

In this regard it is pertinent to ask the question "do you know, or only think you know, or have you any foundation for your opinion beyond the statement of an individual who from prejudice or design misleads you?"

If a statement is made concerning something which is beyond our power to investigate, such for example as the infinity of space or the number of the stars, there may be some excuse for accepting it as true and yet the stickler for truth and fact will accept even the word of a philosopher or an astronomer *cum grano salis*, but when the statement refers to something that is everyday under our eyes, something that is entirely within the scope of our observation, there is nothing more stultifying than to accept the most fabulous statements as gospel truth without the slightest effort to find some tangible proof. At this moment dozens of the most infamous lies could be cited from the columns of a most vile publication here in our own city, and strange to say, these same lies are made the mental pabulum of certain deluded people from day to day. They are instilled into the minds of the young, they are gloated over by the old, and their truth is never questioned, while at the same time the slightest inquiry would show the whole to be without foundation. It is well to subject such stories to a test that will indicate whether they are true or false.

THE CONCORD MONITOR speaks thus of the voting machine which is soon to come into use:

It is proposed in New York to give the Myers voting machine a thorough trial as soon as practicable, and the legislature will be pressed on the subject by prominent men of both political parties. This is the device which does the rest after the voter presses the button, and is claimed to be the perfection of ingenuity for ease, rapidity, and secrecy of voting. Almost every man who has examined the Myers patent is satisfied that for rapid, easy and absolutely secret voting it is as perfect as human ingenuity can devise; that it will prevent fraud of every known kind in voting, canvassing and returning the vote, and so expeditiously does it register and count the votes that within an hour after the polls close the result of the election in the entire city can be known.

CARNEGIE IS reducing the wages of his Homestead help. Perhaps this is to square himself in the public mind for having furnished defective armor plate to the United States government. Had the defects not been detected, the plate might have been used and eventually disaster thus assured for every battleship so armored. It will be a long time before Carnegie can atone for this offence. Certainly his long stays and princely liberality in Scotland will not give him any greater consideration in America nor incline the American people to condone his manufacture of fraudulent armor plate for American battleships.

SOME WORK FOR CONGRESS.

HOW THE DEMOCRATS MAY RETRIEVE THEIR POSITION.

A Sound Financial Measure Will Do Much to Restore Public Confidence—Good Acts of the Last Session—Stop Fooling and Get In Shape For 1896.

Four years ago the second session of the Fifty-first congress met with a Republican president, a Republican senate and a Republican house, presided over by Mr. Reed of Maine. The first session of that congress had wasted more than $100,000,000 of surplus, fastened scores of millions of permanent new charges upon the government, reduced the revenues while increasing the taxes on many of the necessaries of life, and the people had just condemned the party in power less than one month before by over 1,000,000 majority. Of the entire new congress then just elected the Republicans were successful in only 88 districts of the Union. The Republicans, under the lead of Reed, gave little heed to the admonition administered to them in thunder tones, and the result was a second defeat of the Republican party in 1892 by an overwhelming vote.

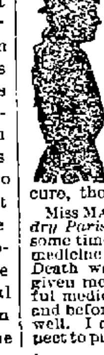
The Democrats, like the Republicans four years ago, come back to their duties defeated by more than 1,000,000 popular majority, and with only 104 members of congress saved from the wreck, instead of the 80 majority the party has in the present house.

The Republicans squandered more than $100,000,000 of money by the most profligate legislation and piled up against the government many more millions of permanent expenditures. The Democrats of the last session did not commit that folly, in fact it would have been impossible, with a president of Cleveland's stubborn integrity, to have passed successfully any profligate measures.

The last session of congress has many good acts to its credit. It repealed the silver purchase law, which was purely a Republican measure, and that threatened to overthrow the credit of the nation. It repealed the federal election law, and thus ended federal interference in the local elections of the states, and it gave the nation the best tariff bill that has been enacted since the close of the war. It also halted the unconditional repeal of the tax that hinders the issue of irresponsible money by state banks, and thus saved the nation from a cyclone of financial disturbance.

The Democrats of the present congress have a brief time in which to retrieve their fallen fortunes. They can do it only by deciding to stop fooling and go to work.

Beyond passing the necessary appropriation bills there is but one measure of supreme public importance, and it gives the Democrats a great opportunity to regain in some measure at least the popular confidence they have forfeited. They should pass a sound financial measure, one that will give the people ample money, fully secured by national laws, whether issued by state or national banks, and our present confused system of national currency should be retired. If the Democrats of this session shall pass such a measure, they would largely regain the confidence they have lost and make it possible for them to get into shape for a hopeful battle in 1896. If they shall fail to do so, the next president may be a Republican unless the new Republican house under the rule of Speaker Reed shall again plunge the party into chaos. Stop fooling and go to work.—Philadelphia Times.



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Miss MAGGIE JACKSON, of *Barbreck, St. Landry Parish, La.*, says: "I was lying sick for some time with female complaints, and all the medicine my friends gave me did me no good. Death was approaching; all my friends had given me up to die. I heard of your wonderful medicine, and I bought two bottles of it, and before I had taken the last, I got entirely well. I am still enjoying good health, and expect to praise your medicine every where I go."

SUNBEAMS.

Bunions' Pilgrim's Progress.

—Life.

A Bright Boy.

A teacher in an uptown school recently gave her scholars as a lesson to mark on their slates the Roman numerals from I to XII. In about three minutes one of the boys held up his hand, signifying that he had accomplished the work. "Why, Johnny," said the teacher, "you are real smart. None of the other scholars is half done. Now, tell us how you came to finish so quickly." Johnny, in great glee, replied, "I copied them from the clock on the wall up there."—Philadelphia Record.

Great Grief and Head Shaving.

Among the ancients shaving the head was a very common mode of expressing great grief or sorrow. Sometimes it was done by the priest or some other religious functionary formally cutting off the hair, sometimes by violently plucking it out by the roots. In extreme cases among men the beard as well as the hair was either cut off or plucked out. The idea seems to have been that mourners should divest themselves of that which, under ordinary circumstances, was considered most beautiful, ornamental and becoming. Lucian (and he is not the only one of the ancient writers by any means who gives points on this queer mourning custom) says that the Egyptians expressed their intense sorrow by cutting off the hair upon the death of their god Apis, and that the Syrians acted in the same manner at the death of Adonis.

Olympiodorus remarks concerning Job i, 20, that the ancients among whom long hair was regarded as an ornament cut it off in times of mourning, but that those who commonly wore it short suffered it upon such occasions to grow long.—Philadelphia Press.

The Utility of Compressed Air.

In the West Shore shops at New Durham, N. J., compressed air is utilized in various ways. Oil is emptied from barrels into tanks by its means, and cars are rapidly and effectively cleaned. It is the most thorough duster, reaching every crack and crevice and rooting out dust, dirt and shreds with lightning rapidity. It even penetrates to the depths of upholstery and tufting. There is talk of introducing it into the hotels, where, instead of the maid with broom and dustpan, we may soon see a stalwart man with a hose blowing the dust out of the rooms and cleaning them as beater and whisk broom have never been able to do.—New York Ledger.

DID YOU EVER hear tell of a purchaser wanting to buy an imitation? Why do men who try to sell such articles speak of the act as "working them off?" Simply because people want the best, and it takes work and likewise deception to sell them the worst. This unpleasant experience may befall the housekeeper who determines to

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Following One Storm, is it the Forerunner of Another?

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A calm has fallen upon us. The great movements that during the last year sprang up from the depths of the people's distress, that swept like huge waves over the country and dashed themselves against the very foundations of society until they shivered, have ebbed away, and all is quiet. The turbulence and excitement arising from a mighty discontent beating itself vainly against a mighty force have died away. There is peace in the land. But is there happiness?

Many of us have turned to our own enjoyments and congenial occupations with relief because we no longer hear the snarl of savage, hungry men, the moan of starving women, the pitiful cry of the children. We try to satisfy ourselves that, after all, there is little suffering among the working people and the turmoil was only because of their natural belligerency. Since they are quiet now, couldn't they have remained so all the time?

But peace does not always mean prosperity, nor does silence signify happiness. Those three pictures painted by the great Russian realist, Verestchagin, which represent the slow freezing to death of a lone sentry under the remorseless, falling snow, show how peace may descend upon the last depths of human suffering. There are sequels to the great dramas which have been enacted before the public, but they are rehearsed in private. In one glance over a single labor journal one can count more sad stories that are the results of the past struggles than one cares to repeat.

Down in the coal regions of Illinois four sober, hardworking men have recently been sentenced to prison for terms of three and five years because they were present in a crowd when two men—one a militiaman and the other a citizen—lost their lives last summer. Like Felix Holt, Mr. Geher, in an address that touched the hearts of hardened officials, pleaded his own cause and that of Heathcote, Caddle and Jones, showing that they were but striving to turn the current of angered men when they were arrested. Thirty more men are under indictment at the same court—men with helpless families, men who would work hard if the work were to be had at wages sufficient to feed themselves and families. Others are serving sentences in various parts of the country for "acts of violence" said to be committed during the great coal strike. We all remember the stories we used to hear during those days, such tales of distress, misery and desperation as made even the rich recoil in dismay, and many of us did not believe that human beings could return to such conditions of labor again, but that some change for the better must come of it all. We hear nothing nowadays. No one is violent or turbulent or troublesome. But it is not because they are better off. Several hundred poor fellows are in prison, several thousand have joined the army of tramps, and the rest have gone back to that hardest, deadliest, poorest paid toil of civilization—digging coal from out the depths of the earth.

The deep interest that centered around the town of Pullman has died away. There are no crowds out there now, no government troops, no outcry. Shall we imagine, then, that the model town is really all it professes to be and everybody is prosperous there? Let us not be too sure. Some good women of this city have recently investigated affairs there and have found families huddled together for warmth in the little cottages, with not a morsel of food or a lump of coal in the house and very little clothing. Families have been set out in the streets to separate and wander away—to the hospital, the poorhouse, the bridewell. A few hundred families have gone away to strange places and untried scenes to meet all sorts of unknown fates. Some of them went back to work for the Pullman company, to paying high rents out of low wages, to trying to make their incomes suffice by eating and wearing less than they need. The relief board exists no longer, but helpless women and children do. The caking, long drawn out sorrows of the poor victims of the struggle are all the more pathetic for the quiet in which they suffer.

And where are the valiant railway boys who were putting the railroad magnates to their wits' ends awhile ago? We hear very little of them now. They do not assemble in crowds, their "contempt of court" is no longer audibly expressed, and the militia once required to watch them are only busy trying to get their "script" pay discounted. Are we to suppose, then, that they are all at work and prosperous, and that they have merely subsided from a rabid and unreasonable attack of restlessness? An item in my labor journal says they are being blacklisted all over the west, and while the railway managers deny the existence of such a document it is true that thousands cannot obtain work of any description when once it is known they were connected with the strike. One thousand men in Denver alone are suffering from this cause. Thousands of men who have always lived well and respectably are now wandering from place to place, hopelessly seeking for any kind of a chance to earn a living.

We hear no more of large organized bodies of tramps marching through the country, spreading dismay among the farmers in the backwoods and the congressmen in legislative halls, with their demand for "bread right now and work as soon as possible." No one worries about the army of the unemployed. They are no longer banded together; they are petitioning nobody, frightening no one. Are they, then, all safely at work, sleeping and eating in homes of their own? "Lay not the flattering unction to your soul." Look once at the group hanging about cheap lodging houses, the city hall, the bridges, the lake front, the site of new buildings, and know that they are some of those same wearied and worn marchers, raggeder, thinner, more hopeless and dejected than ever before. They are scattered through the country, wandering about by twos and threes, barely keeping themselves alive somehow and expecting nothing of anything or anybody any more. Their leaders have learned to keep off the grass. Kelly has been terribly clubbed and is now in prison at the extremity of the continent, as Coxey and Brown were clubbed and imprisoned at the other.

Each of these movements, entered into with a desperate earnestness arising from the people's great need, has apparently failed of accomplishing the special object toward which it was directed. Now that the participants are no longer heard from every day we are apt to think carelessly that they have melted away or been miraculously transformed into prosperous people. But, ah, the poverty, the unwilling idleness, the drudgery exist as badly today as ever. There are as many homeless and poor as there were last summer, and those who are at work toil harder and longer for less pay and run the same old risks of being slashed up in machinery, buried alive, choked to death, burned, blown up and poisoned.

The calm is deceitful. While conditions are as they are, there can be no permanent peace. One upheaval will follow another until at last some great change in our industrial systems shall be brought about and justice shall be done. The real good that the seeming failures have accomplished is that they have prepared the people for other great movements and eventually for a radical change.

What the next great wave may be we cannot know. But there are already indications that point to a peaceful, natural solution, and if the tendency should take the popular sweep of the other movements the whole economic situation may be gradually and peacefully transformed. The sound and spirit of co-operation are in the air. Colonies for many different localities in the country are organizing everywhere. Each school of economic thought is considering the building up of a home far away from the struggle, where rent, hard times, lack of wages, are no longer prime factors of life; where in equal exchange of the products of equal laborers all can live, whatever the effect of bonds, tariff, contracted currency, demonetized silver, may be on society in general. If working people in great numbers should adopt the colonization idea, as they seem likely to do, it will eventually affect the industries and markets in such a way as to make capitalists open their eyes to some startling truths.

This may not be the next step in progress, but the signs point that way. However, that may be, the quiet we have now is but the quivering silence preceding a storm. It is but momentary.

LIZZIE M. HOLMES.

Chicago.

Another Attack on Powderly.

A press dispatch from Philadelphia says: Considerable indignation is manifested in that element of the Knights of Labor still loyal to Mr. Powderly over a bitter although veiled attack upon him which was worked into the biography of the late Uriah S. Stephens, the founder of the order, and which was published in the official journal on the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Knights. The article says that during the latter end of his service as general master workman Stephens was surrounded by wires and intrigues all personally directed against himself, and that, finding himself unable to combat the intriguers, he retired from his office a broken down man, with the work of years telling heavily upon him. It is also described how, when forced to the rear and Powderly forced to the front, Stephens surrendered his office and authority to Powderly with "tears in his eyes."

This fragment of alleged ancient history is supposed to have been resurrected at this time in order to justify the later intrigues against Powderly and show that he has simply been hoist by his own petard. Old members of the order, however, emphatically deny the story as now told and say that Stephens retired simply because the overwhelming sentiment of the order was against the thick veil of mystery with which he sought to surround it.

Partly a Rumor.

There is a rumor, which has been partially confirmed, that Knox, Mullen and Compton, the mediation committee of the American Railway union, were about to be prosecuted for the murder of Engineer Clark and four United States soldiers in the wreck near here.

According to the story, the friends of the three men accused of wrecking and of other offenses during the strike had made arrangements with the railroad by which the charges against them are not to be pressed in the courts, and they will never be brought to trial at Woodland. One man, S. J. Worden, has been convicted of murder and sentenced to be hanged.—San Francisco Associated Press Dispatch.

A Great Strain.

Kind Lady—How came you to lose one eye?

Tramp—Lookin for work.—Life.

WRIGHT ON THE STRIKE.

The Commissioner of Labor Lectures on Pullman to College Students.

Carroll D. Wright, commissioner of labor, lectured before the students of Wesleyan university, in Middletown, under the auspices of the Citizenship club. Colonel Wright talked for nearly two hours, making his principal subject the Chicago strike. He began his discourse by first giving the condition of affairs in Pullman.

He illustrated the situation by four piles of pins, one representing the $36,000,000 capital of the Pullman company and the managing ability of Mr. Pullman, the second representing the $26,000,000 surplus of the Pullman company, the third the capital of the workingmen—that is, their skill, ability and strength—and the fourth the surplus of the workingmen—that is, their savings, some $600,000.

"Now, the condition of affairs," he said "is this: The labor of the workingmen in Pullman in connection with capital has amassed their surplus of $26,000,000. Everything is running along smoothly until there comes a time of stress, when the managers of the company are obliged to take contracts at a loss, if they can get them at all.

"They find that their expenses must be cut down, and they reduce the wages of the workingmen. With reduced wages the workingmen are compelled to fall back on their reserve, and their savings are wiped out. Then comes an impairment of health and earning ability through insufficient nourishment caused by low wages. Now, the question arises, 'Why should labor be compelled to fall back on a reserve of savings to tide over the depression?'

"The Pullman company has a surplus of 72 2-9 cents for every dollar of capital, and yet in their last period of depression it was enabled to keep that reserve unimpaired and at the same time continue to pay dividends of 8 per cent on the capital of $36,000,000.

"Capital can and always has thrown the stress of 'hard times' upon the workingmen. The question is, Is it right, and, if not, where lies the remedy?"

"Would there be a $26,000,000 surplus if it were not for the enterprise and ability of Mr. Pullman?" was asked.

Colonel Wright replied: "No, and neither would it be there if it were not for the skill and ability of the workingmen. One is essential to the other. The mutual interdependence of labor and capital is easily understood. Both are necessary, and without one the other is powerless. Now, why should one be compelled to bear all the burden of mutual distress and the other escape free?

"This strike is an epoch making episode. In feudal times physical might made right. We have outgrown that stage and are advancing toward a higher plane. The laws, custom and public opinion of today uphold the Pullman company in their course of action. Will it continue to do so? Have we not come to the point when we must recognize more fully the right of labor? Again, the question is ethical and not economical."

A Decision in the Hicks Case.

Attorney Clarence S. Darrow of Chicago, who is interested in the defense of some of the officials of the American Railway union who are charged with conspiracy to boycott Pullman cars, had this to say of the decision made by Judge Dallas in the Hicks case:

"While I am not prepared to discuss the question as to whether or not this is the law, I cannot refrain from commenting on the diametrically opposite conclusions which the courts have drawn in regard to it. Now, if it be true that a railroad company has the right to say it will not employ any member of a certain labor organization or discharge men who do so belong, then it would seem to follow that the employee has a perfect right to say he will not work for a company which hauls a certain kind of car. Yet the counsel for the government in the Debs case argued that to quit the service of a railroad company because it hauled Pullman cars was a boycott, and a boycott was a crime. In my opinion, the decision simply furnishes another illustration that our judges are so environed and their past associations have been such as to lead them to believe that everything demanded by capital is right, and everything demanded by labor is wrong."

A Bellamy Colony In South America.

A recent dispatch from Guthrie, O. T., says: Rev. I. N. Merrifield has returned from a three months' trip to South America. He spent the time in looking up a location for a co-operative colony he is organizing on the Bellamy "Looking Backward" plan. He succeeded in getting conditional grants to nearly 600,000 acres of fertile land lying along the Magdalene river in Venezuela and Colombia. The land is all fertile and contains fine town sites, and the government of the two countries will extend the grant to ten times the amount secured if people enough can be secured to settle upon it.

Co-operative Colonies.

An interesting sign of the times is the almost daily reports in the newspapers of the formation or attempted formation of co-operative, socialistic, altruistic or single tax communities by people discontented with the social order decreed by law or custom and eager to make the attempt to put into practice the particular remedies for social and industrial ills in which they have faith. Some of the reports are baseless or greatly exaggerated no doubt, but there are enough such enterprises under way to indicate a very interesting condition of the public mind.—Chicago Times.

A Strong Organization.

The American Flint Glass Workers' union is reported to be in excellent shape. Its strike against the United States glass works is said to have cost its eight blowers and three apprentices only, out of a total of 500 strikers. Most of the other men have found employment.

Barley is the most widely diffused of any of the grains. It grows equally well in Lapland and in the valley of the Nile, the only difference being that in the latter country it is capable of producing two crops a year.

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Domestic Bread, Cake and Pastry.
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200 Pairs MEN'S BUCKLE ARCTICS . . 75c
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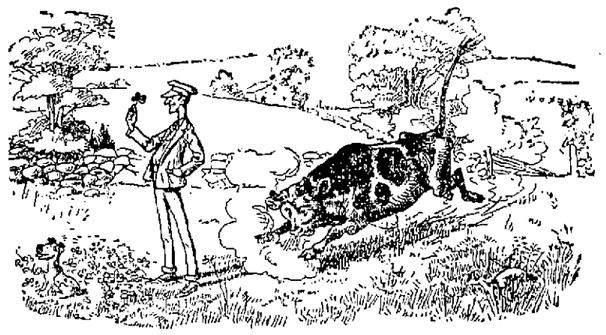

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HORSE BLANKETS.—We got two bales of Woolen Horse Blankets from a mill that sold us their entire line of Sample Blankets, extra large size, very heavy quality, straps and Buckles. The price is about two-thirds the regular price. If you are in need of any it will be to your advantage to see these. $2, $2.50, $3, $3.50.
Merrimack Street—Basement.
BLACK GOODS DEPARTMENT.—Look at the prices, they tell the story. For the quality see them at the counter. Lot of remnants of Black Dress Goods from 38 to 52 inches wide, 39c. a yard. Lot of 22 inch Black Broadcloths; on the piece it is $1.50 a yard; the remnant price is 79c. a yard.
Palmer Street, Right Aisle.
NAPIER TOILET GOODS.—On the counter facing the Merrimack street entrance we have displayed articles manufactured by the Napier Chemical Co., and can recommend them. "None better made at any price." Lavender Cream, for Chapped hands, wounds, sprains, eczema, etc.; two sizes, 12c. and 38c. a jar. Spirits of Camphor, refined, large size 33c. bottle. Glycerine and Rose Water, two sizes, 13c. and 33c. bottle. Rose Water 13c. bottle. Saponaceous Tooth Powder only 25c. a bottle. English Essence Jamaica 19c. a bottle. English Essence Peppermint 19c. a bottle.
Merrimack Street, Front.
HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR.—During the rush of Christmas business we rather neglected advertising this department. There are a great many bargains to be had here. Call before it is too late, as the lots are small. Ladies' Black Fleeced Hose, double toe and heel, 25c. Ladies' Black Fleeced Hose, ribbed top, double sole, 38c. Ladies' Black Silk Fleeced Hose, double toe and heel, extra good, 50c. Ladies' Fleeced Hose in tan, slate, and Balbriggan, 25c. and 35c. Children's Black Fleeced Hose, plain and ribbed, 15c, 25c, 38c. Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, double toe and heel, very elastic, 42c, 50c, 75c. Ladies' Jersey Vests and Pants, combed Egyptian cotton, fleeced, gusset arm, extra heavy, long or short sleeves, 50c.
Merrimack Street, Left Aisle.

"We are carrying everything our way" in the Furniture business. The people recognize the fact that it pays to make their purchases where they can get the very best goods for less money, than they would have to pay for inferior goods elsewhere hence our success. We are now showing some of the finest Chamber, Parlor and Dining Room Suites ever shown in Lowell. The prices are so low that our customers are surprised and delighted. We have the "Glenwood" Ranges and Parlor Stoves. The finest goods in the world always in stock. Carpets, Oilcloths and Rugs of all kinds, Fancy Chairs, and Tables, Ladies' Desks and Bookcases, Easy Chairs and Rockers, all good desirable presents for the holidays. You can undoubtedly find something to suit you in our stock if you will look it over, and you are sure to be satisfied with the price.

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Cook, Taylor & Co.,
231, 233, 235, 237 CENTRAL STREET.
GREAT CLEARANCE SALE
BEFORE STOCKTAKING.
Everything must be closed out immediately. The prices and values have not been considered in this great Mark-Down.
500 pairs White and Colored Blankets at 45c. a pair.
300 pairs White Woolen Blankets, worth $5, for $2.98 a pair.
250 pairs All-Wool Blankets, worth $8.50, for $5 a pair.
All our Handknit Woolen goods, such as Hoods, Fascinators, Leggings, Mittens, Shoulder Capes, Jackets and Skirts at greatly reduced prices.
1 Lot Men's Heavy Blue Ribbed Shirts, were $1.25, now 50c.
Men's Woolen Gloves, were 50c., now 25c. a pair.
All our Ladies', Gentleman's and Children's Woolen Underwear and Hosiery at prices lower than ever.
1 Lot Red Table Damask, was 29c. a yard, now 19c. a yard.
1 Lot Red Table Damask, was 37½c. a yard, now 25c. a yard.
Misses' Woolen Dresses, sizes from 4 to 12 years, worth from $3.50 to $10 each, at from $1.50 to $4.99 each.
DRESS GOODS.
1 lot Parisian Novelties, were $10, $11, and $12.50, now $4.50, $5, and $6.

Lowell Opera House
Tuesday, January 1st.
A HAPPY NEW YEAR LAUGH WITH
COMEDIAN
Dan - Daly
Of the Famous DALY BROTHERS, and his Big Company of Fun Makers in J. W. Herbert's Bright Comedy,
AFTER THE BALL
Greatest hit of the season. Don't fail to hear Mr. Daly's latest song, entitled "Living Pictures." A laugh from start to finish.
Regular Prices. Seats on sale Saturday.

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Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday,
The Boy Detective
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Tuesday evening, hall for rent.
Wednesday evening, advanced class and reception 7.30 to 11.
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Thursday evening, advanced class (season tickets only) 8 to 10.30.
Friday evening, beginners class 7.45 to 10.
Friday afternoon, young people (advanced).
Saturday afternoon, children beginners 2 to 2.30.
Saturday afternoon, children advanced 2.30 to 5.
Saturday evening, intermediates 7.45 to 10.30.
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Pianist, Mrs. Mary Darling; violinist, Emil Lavigueur; Mr. and Mr. Charles A. Lester, assistants; principal, D. C. Lester, G. M. D., 34 Prescott Street. Take elevator.

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

Almanac for Monday, Dec. 31.

Sun Rises [illegible] Moon Rises [illegible]
Sun Sets [illegible] [illegible] 7.03 AM
Length of Day [illegible] 2.02 PM

Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Increasing cloudiness and local snows; westerly winds.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Threatening weather; northerly winds, becoming variable.

LOCAL NEWS.

A Christmas concert was held at the Union Mission last evening.

The Tuskegee college quartet will give a concert at Highland Congregational church tonight.

There will be two weeks of revival services at the Westminster Presbyterian church.

The new French non-political club will hold a meeting in Jackson hall on next Thursday evening.

The death rate dropped to 17.7 last week. There is a general absence of contagious diseases in the city.

The Mystic four whist club met with Stanley Christie, 10 Hurd street, Friday, and will meet with George Hanniford of Hastings street this week.

Good Bye Old '94.

In St. Patrick's church this evening, special services will be held to mark the closing of the old year.

Illness of Fr. Garin.

Rev. Fr. Andre M. Garin, O. M. I., is ill at St. John's hospital and prayers for his speedy recovery were offered at St. Joseph's and St. Jean de Baptiste churches yesterday.

Stuart Murphy Not In It.

Rep. W. H. I. Hayes is one of the signers of a pledge for Clerk McLaughlin's retention at the state house. James Stuart Murphy is not expected to get more than a handful of votes.

Between Lawrence and Lowell.

A party of twelve Lowellians started on a sleigh-ride to Lawrence, Friday night and when half way down the road, the sleigh broke down. The party walked to the home of Mrs. Coburn who entertained them and sent them home on a woodsled.

Let Us See.

Thursday's Star contained the following: "When Redacteurs Roy and Gauthier get together for clean politics and non-partisanship, the devil must laugh. The 1000 or more dollars that hang in view is the thing that wins those 2 talented literateurs. Roy for clean politics! Gauthier for non-partisanship!"

Well! Mr. Gauthier may answer for himself, but it is sure that the fact that Gauthier and Roy do take a hand in a purely French movement is as far from compromising their political standing as it would be for Mr. Hanscom and Mr. Miller to belong to the same Masonic lodge or any other organization where partisan political issues are completely laid aside.

As to the $1000 which seems to be the objective point, it really exists only in the Star's mind.

When Roy and Gauthier both contributed liberally to that same fund; when they both opened their papers to the movement totally and freely, not only in their mind but in presence of the unprecedented gathering of last Sunday; when the first resolution of the union is that not one cent of the funds shall be spent for other than naturalization purposes; to say that the said editors are fishing for the $1000 only demonstrates the discontent of that clean (?) sheet which shows its biliousness whenever there is a $1000 or more lying somewhere for a social or political end and which it can't touch.

Now, as to clean politics the Lowell people will agree with me that there are but very few spots outside of cookoos and mugwumps where white washing would be more urgent than at the Star headquarters. CHARLES T. ROY.

WORK FOR FIREMEN.

Kerosene Oil Causes Trouble in a Lodging House—A Man's New Ell Given a Scorching.

Fire broke out Saturday afternoon in the boarding house numbered 3 and 4 Dutton street, Merrimack corporation, and managed by Frank Donnelly.

At 4.20 a portion of the fire department was summoned by telephone and when it arrived, clouds of smoke were issuing from the cellar and the windows on the first floor.

Many of the boarders, all of whom are females, had retired for an afternoon nap, and rested, entirely unconscious of the fire in the house till awakened by the firemen, and warned of possible danger. Then there was a scene. The sleepers, now awakened and thoroughly frightened, rushed down stairs, some carrying bundles of clothes under their arms and others shouting for their trunks.

In the meantime the smoke issuing from the fire in the cellar became dense and stifling and at frequent intervals the firemen were compelled to make their way to the outside to get a breath of air. Streams of water were poured in through the cellar windows, until the cellar was flooded with water to the depth of several inches.

A great crowd collected in the street in the vicinity expecting every minute to see the flames break out in the upper story. They were happily disappointed, for there was very little material in the cellar to feed the blaze. The firemen worked steadily for half an hour and finally succeeded in conquering the fire.

It was learned that the alarm was given by Edward Powers who, upon seeing the smoke issuing from the block notified Officer Dennison who sent in a telephone alarm.

It seems that during the morning a barrel of oil was rolled into the cellar, and some of the contents spilled on the floor. The furnace which is in the cellar, became very hot in the afternoon and the extreme heat ignited the oil. The fire crept along following the path of the spilled oil till it reached the barrel. The bung then becoming heated fell out allowing the oil to flow on the floor and thus affording fuel for the flames.

The smoke and water caused some damage, but it is understood that Mr. Donnelly's household effects are insured and the Merrimack company has the building insured.

His New Room Scorched.

Michael Sullivan owns and occupies a tenement house at 17 Merrill's court, and of late determined to build an extra room or ell on the house.

He did so and last week, after the carpentering had been finished, the room was plastered. Yesterday morning Mr. Sullivan started a fire in a stove, which had been placed in the room, for the purpose of drying the plastering. He then went to church and during his absence the stove became overheated and the new floor caught fire.

An alarm was pulled in from box 16 and the firemen soon had the blaze extinguished. The damage to Mr. Sullivan's house will amount to about $50.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

Sweeter than honey—Old Hundred.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

Bargains in parlor stoves at O'Heirs.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan Bl'dg.

A new band under leadership of Prof. Borjes is being organized.

E. A. Wilson, coal dealer, is selling coal at lowest cash prices; call at 51 Merrimack street.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

A true, life-like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barristers' hall and have a sitting made.

Columbia Council, O.U.A.M., has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: C., A. E. Dearth; V. C., E. A. Winters; R. S., F. P. Folsom; A. R. S., C. M. Tarsey; F. S., W. W. Simpson; treasurer, M. E. Sprague; Ind., E. R. Gardner; Ex., C. F. Mann; I.P., Frank Crooke; O.P., C. E. Shipman; trustees, G. S. Gilman, C. M. Young, C. W. Dana.

Banquet to Gov. Greenhalge.

It is given out that Gov. F. T. Greenhalge will be tendered a banquet in this city Tuesday, Jan. 8, and that Col. F. T. Walsh has been detailed to attend him officially.

Nine Years Old.

Spindle City Council, Order of United Friends, will observe its ninth anniversary next Monday evening and among the guests will be Insurance Commissioner George S. Merrill, who is imperial vice councillor of the order.

"BLOATED BOND HOLDERS."

Not An Army of Them in Lowell But What Few There Are Will Soon Get Dividends.

While the so-called "bloated bondholders" are not over plenty in Lowell, still there are enough of them to feel interested in the reports just issued of the total amount of dividends to be distributed to stockholders in Lowell industries. The amounts are as follows: B. & L. R. R, 5s, $15 590; B. & L. R. R., 6s, $22,500; B. & L. R. R. 4's, $6000; N. & L. R. R., 5's. $2500 (2½ semi-annual); Erie Telephone 6s (3 per cent. semi-annually) $225,029; Lowell Bleachery $12,000; Merrimack mills, $75,000; Middlesex mills, $15,000.

A DROP IN DIVIDENDS.

Fall River Mills Met With Adversities During the Past Year.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 31.—G. M. Haffards & Co., stock brokers, have issued their annual report of the yearly earnings of the mills. There is shown in the list to have been a decided falling off in the dividends for the last six months of the year. The depression in business was felt in the third quarter, and the depression and strike combined caused the quarter just ended to show a shrinkage, even over the third quarter. The total amount reported paid in dividends was $1,114,650. This is on a total invested capital of $22,758,000.

In this capital stock is included the capital of the Durfee mills and Fall River Iron Works company, both private corporations that make no public statement of their earnings.

The average yearly dividend on the total capital stock was slightly over 4.85 per cent. This is a low average for recent years. It would have been much lower if a good number of corporations had not drawn upon their surplusses to keep up their dividends.

Nine corporations are reported to have passed dividends for the whole year, all of these, except the Barnaby Manufacturing company, which makes fine ginghams and has had a hard year, and the Kerr Thread company, are comparatively small, and old mills that are not up to times for low prices.

The Bourne mill has kept up its high rate of dividends of 1 per cent monthly, and leads for the year with 12 per cent. This excepts the Troy, which is worth three times its capital stock of $300,000, and paid 17 per cent. The Union, another plant greatly exceeding its capital in value, paid 10 per cent. Of the mills that paid dividends the third quarter, the American Linen, Granite, Narragansett and Richard Bordon passed dividends the last quarter. In no case did the dividend paid the last quarter exceed that of the third quarter, and frequently there was a decrease.

Strike Unlikely.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Dec. 31.—The stitchers at W. W. Spalding's factory, together with a large number of strikers, held a mass meeting yesterday afternoon in Independence hall. Local labor leaders were the orators. It was announced that J. H. Witchell has agreed to raise his prices 50 cents a case, and that four other firms had conceded the demands made by the union workmen. This leaves the firm of W. W. Spalding and another manufacturer still to be heard from. There is no likelihood of a general strike from present appearances.

Gold For Golden.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 31.—James Golden of Hartford, an inmate of the jail where he is serving time for theft committed last October, has fallen heir to a large fortune, and efforts will be made to secure his release, and he will be taken to Hartford where proceedings to have a conservator placed over him will be made. He served with distinction in the late war, and wears a medal of honor for bravery on the field.

Not Yet Settled.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 31.—The president's casting vote only carried the government's bank note bill through the upper house. The debate continued until 2 o'clock yesterday morning. Lawyers differ as to the legality of the measure, owing to its having taken place on the Sabbath. Amendments were adopted, which will necessitate the bill again being sent to the lower house, where another campaign against it may be inaugurated.

Stranded In Fall River.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 31.—Through the disappearance of Manager Dunbar of the Bijou musee the members of the company which has been playing there for the past week were left in a sad plight. A purse was made up and given to the girls to enable them to get to their homes. Dunbar has run the Bijou for several years and has been well regarded, but the past season has been disastrous for him.

A Suspicion of Murder.

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Ellen E. Stone, aged 23, died from a knife wound in the right side, early Sunday morning. Her husband, Henry G. Stone, is under arrest for the murder. Mrs. Stone, who was a remarkably good looking woman, had been living apart from her husband for eight months. Stone claims that his wife fell while carrying a knife and fork, but it is not believed.

Louis Alexander,

Importer and tailor, 65 Central street, is a first class practical cutter of long experience in fine New York houses. Is up with the times and guarantees satisfaction. Semi-annual clearance sale now on.

23 Pounds of Sugar $1.00.

We are selling our patrons 23 lbs. of the best Granulated Sugar for $1.00. Free delivery to our Tea and Coffee customers. Dixon Bros., 58 Merrimack Street.

BARK WENT DOWN

Land Was in Sight and Breakers Under the Lee.

TWENTY-FOUR MEN WERE THE SEA'S VICTIMS.

Work of Life Savers Was of No Avail.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Severe weather has prevailed throughout Great Britain since Saturday, the heavy gale being accompanied by hail and snow, rendering navigation along the coasts both difficult and dangerous. All vessels that could do so, made for havens of refuge. Some, however, did not succeed in reaching port, but were wrecked when almost in sight of safety.

This was the case of the British bark Osseo, which sailed from Taltal in August for Ardrossan. She made the voyage safely until yesterday morning, when she was wrecked on the Holyhead breakwater, and every soul on board of her, 24 in all, were drowned. The Osseo was caught in the gale in the Irish sea, and the captain evidently thought that he would run into Holyhead and wait for the storm to abate.

Shortly before 3:30 yesterday morning the keeper of the lighthouse at the seaward end of the long breakwater saw a bark come out of the gloom, with her lights burning brightly and under close storm canvas. The wind was blowing a living gale, and a terrific sea was running before it. The bark, however, was making as good weather of it as was possible, and was apparently being handled in a most careful manner.

How the accident occurred is not exactly known, but it is surmised that an extraordinary high sea lifted her when she was quite close to the breakwater and dashed her upon it. She struck amidships and immediately began to break up, the sea pounding at her furiously the moment she became stationary.

The lighthouse keeper, as soon as he realized what had occurred, fired a rocket to call the coastguardsmen and lifeboat men.

Crew Crushed by Falling Masts.

In the meantime the bark had broken into halves, the mainmast going by the board. In its fall it struck several of the crew who were on the deck, killing them instantly. Others of the crew had clambered into the fore and mizzen rigging to escape being washed overboard by the huge combers that were making a clean breach over the wreck.

The coastguardsmen were the first to reach the scene of the disaster, and were followed soon after by the lifeboat men. Above the howling of the gale could be heard the cries of the men on the bark for assistance. The coastguards got a line aboard the wreck, and it was caught by one of the crew. Before he could make it fast, the fore and mizzen masts were whipped off close to the deck, and everybody in their rigging fell with them into the sea and were drowned. The sailor who had caught the line was crushed to death under one of the falling masts.

After the masts had gone by the board all was silence on the wreck, and those on the breakwater knew that all hands on the bark had perished. In a short time nothing was visible seaward but broken spars and a raffle of rigging attached to them.

During the day nine bodies were recovered. The identity of the bark was learned from some of her papers that were washed ashore.

The Osseo was commanded by R. Boggs. She was a steel vessel of 1509 tons and was built at Londonderry, from which port she hailed.

Other Disasters.

The Norwegian ship Frey, from Darien, while riding at anchor off Troon, was dismasted. Her crew were taken off in a lifeboat. The boat capsized and one man was drowned. The other 15 reached shore safely. The Frey afterward dragged her anchor and went ashore at Devil's Dyke, four miles from Ayr.

The British bark Bonita, from Galveston, was run into off Falmouth and damaged by the schooner Carrie Harvey.

A dispatch from Londonderry says that nothing has been heard of the steamer Sarnia, which lost her rudder at sea, and which, after being taken in tow by the steamer Anchoria, was dropped about 130 miles west of Tory island, owing to heavy weather, which made towing dangerous.

The storm inland has done some damage. Trains have been blocked by heavy snow drifts, and in many places in Scotland the telegraph wires are down.

A dispatch to The Standard from Berlin says that gales, accompanied with snow, prevail in northern Germany. An unusually high tide in the river Elbe flooded the low-lying parts of Cuxhaven and Hamburg. Two bodies have been washed ashore in the lower Elbe. Enormous damage has been done along the North sea coasts. Many vessels, badly damaged, have been towed into Bremerhaven.

Prince Got a Present.

ROME, Dec. 31.—The pope yesterday gave an audience to Prince Lobanoff, who formally announced the accession of Czar Nicholas to the throne of Russia. Subsequently Cardinal Rampolla, in behalf of the pope, conferred on the prince the grand cross of the Order of Christ, set with brilliants.

Another French Scandal.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—A judicial inquiry into the conduct of the old directors of the French Southern Railway company has revealed another financial scandal. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of a number of contractors, bankers and politicians.

French Bark Sunk.

GIBRALTAR, Dec. 31.—British steamer Yoxford, from Palermo for New York, has arrived here with some of her plates damaged. She was in collision with the French bark Marie Louise. The bark was so badly damaged that she sank. Five of her crew were drowned.

Hungary's Cabinet Trouble.

BUDA-PESTH, Dec. 31.—Emperor Francis Joseph yesterday gave an audience to Count Khuen Hedervary and requested him to form a cabinet. Count Hedervary subsequently had a conference with Dr. Wekerle and other Liberal leaders.

Still Alive.

LONDON, Dec. 31. — Lord Randolph Churchill is still conscious. The hemorrhage which caused the pressure on the brain has temporarily ceased, and the improvement in his condition is maintained.

Rhode Island Man's Appointment.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 31. — Colonel George E. Waring, Jr., of this city, has been appointed by Mayor-elect Strong of New York as street cleaning commissioner, to take effect Jan. 15. He is a man of national reputation, a civil engineer and author. He has a system of sewerage which has been adopted by many American and European cities.

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IT WILL HANDLE THE PRINCIPAL UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Nicaragua Canal Bill Has the Right of Way—Appropriations Will Receive Immediate Attention.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Both houses of congress will resume their sessions on Thursday next, and it is expected that there will be a rather more determined effort to press forward the work of the session for the next two months than has characterized the proceedings during the month which has already elapsed.

The necessary work of the session is the passage of the appropriation bills, of which there are 14. Of these, none have passed the senate, and only five have the sanction of the house. Of these five, the senate committee on appropriations has passed favorably upon the pensions and military academy bills, while the army, fortifications and urgent deficiency bills are still under consideration by the committee.

It is in order for the senate to take up any reported appropriation bill at any time, and whether the Nicaragua canal bill, which stands in the senate calendar as unfinished business, shall continue to hold its place of vantage will depend for the present upon whether the appropriations committee shall desire to supplant it with the pensions or fortifications bill, or with any other appropriations bill after the other bills shall be reported from the committee.

Canal Bill Has the Right of Way.

There is, however, no urgency concerning either of the appropriations bills so far reported, and the probabilities are that the Nicaragua bill will not be displaced for the present.

The Nicaragua canal discussion will, barring this probability of displacement and adjournment over until the following Monday, be resumed after the morning hour on Thursday, with Senator Morgan occupying the floor.

Mr. Morgan has been devoting the holidays to the preparation of a reply to Senator Turpie's attack on the canal bill, and his friends expect him to make a vigorous and exhaustive defense of the measure. He will probably speak an entire day, and possibly two or three days.

There may be an effort to have the senate adjourn from Thursday over until Monday in case there should not appear to be a quorum when the senate reconvenes, but those best acquainted with the senate methods predict that it will sit at least two days of the present week.

Old $100,000 Damage.

BIDDEFORD, Me., Dec. 31.—The city building, one of the finest structures in the city, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning, the total loss being over $100,000. The fire was caused by a lighted cigar stub thrown in a water closet. Prisoners in the police station were nearly suffocated, one being unconscious when rescued. Many business firms, the postoffice, police station, municipal court, opera house and many city offices in the structure, as well as valuable city records, which can never be replaced, were destroyed.

Sensational Shooting Affray.

AVARONIA, Kan., Dec. 31. — William Black, a coal miner, was instantly killed by Dr. Mullen, a physician at Lasanon. Mullen had been called to the town on a professional visit. He stopped in a saloon, where Black started a quarrel. Black made a rush at the doctor with a drawn knife. Mullen retreated, but Black followed, and Mullen then pumped five bullets into Black's body, Black dying almost instantly. No attempt has been made to arrest Mullen.

Cold Weather In the South.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 31.—The cold of Friday night has undoubtedly caused a loss of fully $6,000,000 to the fruit and vegetable growers of Florida. The winter crops of vegetables are killed outright, and the strawberry vines and pineapple plants must be very seriously damaged. The lowest fall of the mercury was in Jacksonville, 14 degrees above zero. The temperature is the lowest since 1835.

Careless Gate Tending.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—A passenger coach, being rapidly switched into the Rock Island depot, crashed into a carriage at the Pacific avenue and Harrison street crossing. Five persons were badly injured, the carriage demolished and one of the horses killed. The accident was caused by the carriage being shut in on the tracks by the gates dropping without warning.

A Non-Committal Reply.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Colonel Strong, the mayor-elect, was seen last night in reference to a report that the resignation of Superintendent Byrnes had been made peremptory. "The subject is naturally a very delicate one," said Mr. Strong, "at this stage of the proceedings, and I do not know as I care to say anything about it just now."

Minneapolis to Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 31. — The citizens' committee has given an order to a New York firm for a solid silver dinner service, to be placed on the United States cruiser Minneapolis as a compliment from the city after which the speediest vessel afloat is named. The service is to be of 10 pieces, elegantly designed.

Dabbled In Stocks.

HUDSON, N. Y., Dec. 31.—W. F. Rossman, Jr., bookkeeper of the National Hudson River bank of this city, has been arrested on the charge of embezzling $10,000. He confessed to taking that amount, and said that he had spent the money in stock speculation.

Electricity Is Dangerous.

NIAGARA FALLS, Dec. 31.—The defective insulation of an electric light wire caused the destruction by fire of the handsome residence of Walter S. Lamont here. The loss is about $35,000.

Diphtheria at Portsmouth.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 31.—Five cases of diphtheria were discovered yesterday in a family residing on Hunking street. The board of health immediately quarantined the house.

Accidentally Shot.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 31.—A 5-year-old son of A. F. Smith was accidentally shot by his uncle, John Winn, last evening. Winn was trying a revolver, supposing it was unloaded, when it discharged and the ball passed through the child's skull and lodged in his brain. It is thought the child will recover.

HON. WILLIAM E. GLADSTONE

MAY RETURN TO PUBLIC LIFE IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

One Reason is to Make Turkey Regret the Course She is at Present Pursuing.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—In a leader The Times says: Mr. Gladstone's retirement from public life is final, but it would be well for Turkey to reflect in her own interest that in the Armenian matter Mr. Gladstone, with little personal effort and no personal ambition whatever, might play the part of blind, old Dandalo. He has the whole British public opinion behind him, and if the porte defied European opinions his appeal would be capable of producing all, perhaps more than all, the effect he contemplates as merely contingent.

The Times' remarks were called forth by a speech made by Mr. Gladstone to a deputation from a meeting of the Anglo-Armenian association and other Armenian organizations, who waited on the ex-prime minister at Hawarden.

After pointing out that it was not indifference that had led him to do nothing in regard to the Armenian outrages, and that the powers could do nothing until the allegations were proved, Mr. Gladstone said:

"If the reports are established, it will more than ever stand before the world that there is no lesson, however severe, that can teach certain people the necessity of observing, to some degree, the laws of decency, humanity and justice.

"If the allegations are true, it will stand as if written in letters of iron on the records of the world that a government which could countenance and cover the perpetration of those outrages is a disgrace to Mohammed, whom the Turks profess to follow, a disgrace to civilization at large and a curse to mankind. This is strong language, and strong language ought to be used when the facts are strong.

"However, we should keep our judgments in suspense until the truth is known, but as the evidence grows and the case darkens, my hopes have dwindled, and as long as I have a voice I hope it will be raised upon such occasions in behalf of humanity."

FORTY-ONE DEAD.

Liquor May Have Played a Part In an Awful Catastrophe In Oregon.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Dec. 31. — A stage just arrived from Lakeview brought additional particulars of the catastrophe which occurred at Silver Lake Christmas eve. The latest intelligence places the number of dead at 41 and the seriously wounded at five.

Christman Bros.' store, where the accident occurred, is a two-story frame building, 24x50 feet, and adjoining the building was a shed used as a store room. In the front of the whole upper part of the building there were but two windows, affording light for the second story hall. There were two windows and a glass door also in front, which afforded light and entrance to the first floor, which was used as a merchandise room and postoffice.

The hall had only one exit, a stairway leading to the second story, which was on the outside, and the rear window, 15 feet from the ground. The building was crowded, there being probably 125 people present. In the hall there was only one narrow passage between the seats, which was blocked by the burning oil on the floor. It was therefore necessary for the people to clamber over the seats and one another before the door could be reached.

The lamp which caused the disaster was an extra large one, holding about two gallons of oil. West of the building was a small powder and oil house, which were also destroyed.

It is asserted by a man acquainted in Silver Lake that several of the men in attendance at the celebration were under the influence of liquor.

Patriotic Mexicans.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 31.—The state of Chiapas has now offered the Federal government all its resources in case of war with Guatemala.

TO THE YOUNG FACE
Pozzoni's Complexion Powder gives fresher charms, to the old renewed youth. Try it.

BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 1895, THE COURIER-CITIZEN COMPANY WILL ISSUE A NEW MORNING PAPER CALLED

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THE LOWELL MORNING CITIZEN.

SIX PAGES, ONE CENT.

A NEWSPAPER FILLED WITH NEWS WHILE IT IS NEWS, ENTERPRISING, RELIABLE, CLEAN, AND FAIR TO EVERYBODY.

HON. G. M. STEARNS

Passed Away at His Home—He Was Known as "the Sage of Chicopee."

BOSTON, Dec. 31. — Hon. George M. Stearns, known as "the Sage of Chicopee," died at his residence in Brookline this morning of congestion of the lungs. He retired as usual Saturday night and slept until 11 p. m., when he awoke with a hemorrhage. Another hemorrhage occurred at 7 a. m. Sunday, and this greatly prostrated him. At 5 p. m. he had a third hemorrhage, from which he never rallied. Mr. Stearns had been in feeble health for a long time and had been quite poorly for the past two weeks. George Munroe Stearns was an orator, a lawyer and a wit. He was an irresistible pleader before a jury, and carried conviction with his arguments up to the supreme bench. He was the life of many a political campaign, otherwise dull—a Democrat of Democrats. Mr. Stearns was born April 18, 1831, in Stoughton.

Death of Senator Fair.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Ex-Senator James G. Fair died suddenly here on Saturday. Senator Fair had been in poor health for some time, but his death was entirely unexpected. His son, Charles G. Fair, whom he disinherited about a year ago, was with his father at the time of his death, a reconciliation having been effected a short time ago. Mr. Fair was 63 years old.

Railway Litigation.

HELENA, Mon., Dec. 31. — The American Loan and Trust company of Boston has filed a bill for the foreclosure for the first mortgage of $10,895,000 on the Oregon Short Line and Utah Northern railway, and for a separate receiver for the line.

A Record Breaker.

HALIFAX, Dec. 31.—Steamer Labrador, which arrived from Liverpool last evening, made the passage in six days and five hours, which is the fastest time ever made to this port from Liverpool.

CHRISTMAS .'. MILLINERY.

Why not take this opportunity to get a NICE HAT FOR XMAS? You can get one in the Latest Style and Best Material for half the actual value, at

The Temple of Design.

14 and 16 Merr'ck Square, Runels' Block

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GRAND FREE GIFT.

NOTICE—To every purchaser to the amount of $1 or over at one time, we will present a package of something from our basement department absolutely free for nothing. We take this method to give away the balance of our Holiday Goods. The packages will be done up and placed on a counter, and no one will know the contents until they are undone. It will be something well worth the getting, and will be sure to please the little ones. Come in and get first choice. MOIR BROS. & CO.

Grand "Price Cutting" Sale of our entire stock of Millinery Goods, Hosiery, Underwear, Knit goods, Wrappers, Cashmere Waists, and Warm Wool Jackets, Gloves, etc., etc.

Millinery Goods.

Trimmed Hats, 98c, $1.48, 1.97, $2.48; just half what they were.
Felt Shapes 25, 49c; former price 98, $1.69.
Velvet Roses, all colors, 25c for bunch of three roses, down from 49c.
Eiderdown Tam O'Shanters 25c, always 50c.
Navy Blue High School Caps 49c, worth 75.
Fancy Feathers 25, 49, down from 98c and $1.49.
Silk Crown Trimmed Sailors 49c, always $1.25.

Hosiery Department.

Ladies' Ribbed All-Wool Hosiery, 12 1-2c pair, worth 19c.
Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Seamless Hosiery, fast black, warranted, now 19c, down from 25c.
Children's Heavy Ribbed All-Wool Hosiery fast black, now 11c pair, down from 25c.
Children's Fleeced Hosiery, all sizes, 6 to 8 1-2c, now 12 1-2c pair, worth 20c.

Underwear Department.

25c Ladies' Jersey Vests 15c. pair.
39c Ladies' Heavy Jersey Vests and Pants, 25c pair.
50c. Heavy Merino Vests and Pants 39c pair.
50c. Men's Scotch Wool Shirts and Drawers, now 29c each.

Knit Goods Department.

Infants' Handknit Hoods and Jackets 25, 49, 69, 98, all reduced
Infants' Handknit Bootees 10, 15, 19, 25, 49c pair.
Ice Wool Squares, 39, 49, 75, 98, $1.25, and upwards.

Wrapper Department.

98c pretty style Wrappers now 73c each.
$1.25 and $1.50 pretty print and Flannelette Wrappers now 98c.

Cashmere and Wool Waists.

1 lot Jacquard styles, All-Wool Waists, were 98c., now 48c.
1 lot Cashmere Waists, to close out at 98c, down from $1.50.
1 lot Cashmere Waists, $1.50, down from $1.97 and $2.25.

Mitten and Glove Dept.

Lined Gloves for Ladies, gents and Children, at 49, 75, 98c pair.
Cashmere Gloves for Misses and Ladies at 19, 25, 39, 49c up.

O'Donnell & Gilbride.

ANOTHER NEW FEATURE ADDED TO OUR BUSINESS.

On Tuesday, January 1st, 1895, in connection with our Furniture Dept., we shall open a new workroom and employ first-class workmen for the manufacture of Upholstered Furniture. We shall carry an unexcelled line of frames and coverings and make a specialty of custom work. We will cheerfully furnish estimates on application for the repair or alteration of old furniture, and guarantee perfect satisfaction on any work entrusted to our care.
O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE.

Greatest Bargain Giving in Winter Dress Stuffs Ever Shown in the History of Trade

Will occur on our Dress Goods Counter this week. Here's a part of the list:

36-inch Camel's Hair Heavy Suiting, sold up to Saturday at 25c, will be offered this week at 12½c. Per Yard.
36-inch Plaids, all new colors, sold to date at 59c., down to 25c. Per Yard.
50-inch American Novelties, sold up to Saturday night for 49c., down to 29c. Per Yard.
36-inch Flannel Suitings, All-Wool, in colored and black only, 29c. Per Yard.
40-inch Novelty Dress Goods, the balance of our 59, 69 and 79c. goods, now only 39c. Per Yard.
1 lot of 40-inch Plaids, sold to date at 75c., down to 49c. Per Yard.
50-inch Broadcloths, in all the popular colors, only 75c. Per Yard.

By actual count we have 19 Dress Patterns, each containing 7 yards, which cost from $12.50 to $20 each, we will offer them today at $7.00 Each.

500 yards in Remnants of Dress Goods, Striped and Fancy Velvets, the lengths range from 1 to 5 yards, and will be sold during this week at 25 cents on the dollar.

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE.

Importers and Retailers of Crockery, Glassware, Tinware, Woodenware.

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Don't you want a stylish Trimmed Hat at just what it cost at wholesale. We are going to sell every Trimmed Hat

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FALL MILLINERY.

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New Store, New Goods, New Ideas, and in fact the Latest in Millinery, at the beautiful new store at

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Just above the new Post Office. The display of Novelties is quite remarkable. You are cordially invited to call. Be sure and inquire for our prices.

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P. H. HEELON, 557 and 559 Gorham St. Boarding, Hack and Livery Stable.

DO YOU WANT any old papers to put under carpets? We have them for 5 cents a hundred at this office.

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☞THE SUN is the only paper in Lowell receiving The Associated Press, cable and telegraphic despatches. Most of the news items in this issue can be found in the other local papers tomorrow, if you are willing to wait till then.

Later News in Six o'clock Extra.

NEWS FROM THE POLICE

TWO NEW CANDIDATES FOR HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT.

Arrests Were Many But the Character of the Complaint is Very Ordinary—A Liquor Seizure From the Greeks.

It is stated that Warrant Officer William G. Bumps would like to be chief of police. Patrolman Horace Clements has aspirations that way. Col. Pinder is out hustling, but Chief Davis smiles serenely in the same old way.

About 10.30 o'clock last night, Capt. Moffatt and Sergt. Kew visited the barber shop of Charles E. Callahan, 118 Middlesex street, and arrested the proprietor and John McManus who were engaged in playing cards. There was money on the table and it was said that 26 men had been in there.

Don't forget the police relief ball tomorrow night in Huntington hall.

Inspectors Goodwin and Donaldson with other officers, raided a Greek restaurant on Market street near Hennessey's court and seized six lager beer cases. Most of the beer had gone the way of all good beer before they entered. There was a gang of 30 Greeks in there and the police think card playing had been going on. Nicholas Loomis and an assistant were arrested.

Inspectors Laflamme and Allen arrested George Lormier for alleged concealing mortgaged property.

A stray horse attached to a sleigh, was picked up on the Mammoth road near the Pelham line. It was placed in Richardson's barn, where it awaits an owner.

A gray horse attached to a light sleigh was stolen from Lawrence, Saturday.

Farrington L. Wright, an insurance agent of this city, was arrested by Laflamme and Allen Friday on a warrant from Taunton charging him with defrauding an inn-keeper. He was taken to Taunton.

The Lowell police have been notified that Phineas Sears, aged 73 years, five feet nine inches tall and weighing about 170 pounds, has been missing from his home in Manchester since Dec. 17. He wore dark clothing and had initials tattooed on his left hand and arm.

In Police Court Today.

Twenty-seven drunks. Twelve were from out of town.

Twelve were released.

Five Sunday drunks were fined $5 each.

Nicholas Loomis and George Valmahay charged with violation of the liquor law were continued in $200 until Wednesday.

George Lorman who was charged with concealing and selling mortgaged property was continued until Jan. 8.

Joseph H. McDonald of Tewksbury pleaded guilty to the charge of drunkenness and was found guilty of larceny of a pair of overshoes from Joe Hibbard and was sent to jail for five months.

A "soaker" awaited Charles Callahan and John McManus who were arrested for playing a friendly game of "auction pitch" on Sunday. They were fined $12 each.

A general smile went around the court room when the clerk defaulted Mark Hayward who was in for drunkenness and read "William Bumps bring into court, etc." The smile increased shortly after when another man was defaulted whose bondsman was Agent Drury.

Margaret Duffey, on complaint of her husband, was sent to the workhouse for six months for drunkenness. Her pretty little baby whom Matron Wallace cared for while the mother was in court, will accompany her.

Uric Thibandan was sent to jail for six months and Francis Connolly of Bridgewater got eight months for drunkenness.

Many Happy Returns of the Day.

Mr. Samuel Horn, one of the best known residents of this city, today reached his 89th birthday anniversary. He is in excellent health. Mr. Horn was born in Southboro, Dec. 31, 1806, and came to Lowell in 1828. He is also one of the oldest residents of Lowell.

CHRISTMAS.

Presents of money to England, Ireland and Scotland for Christmas at the Money Order Office, 324 Market Street corner of Worthen, payable at any bank in England, Ireland, and Scotland.

James F. O'Donnell,

Agent, Lowell, Mass.

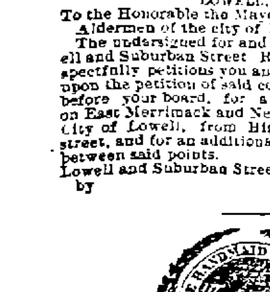
Cor. of Worthen and Market Sts.

LOWELL, Mass., Dec. 28, 1894.

To the Honorable the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the city of Lowell.

The undersigned for and in behalf of the Lowell and Suburban Street Railway company, respectfully petitions you and requests final action upon the petition of said company still pending before your board, for a relocation of tracks on East Merrimack and Nesmith streets in the City of Lowell, from High street to Wyman street, and for an additional track on said streets between said points.

Lowell and Suburban Street Railway company, by F. F. SULLIVAN, Manager.



In Board of Aldermen, Dec. 28, 1894.

Voted that on the above petition a hearing be given at a meeting of the Board of Aldermen, to be holden at their room, Tuesday evening, Jan. 1, 1895, at 7.30 o'clock, at which time and place all parties interested in the matter may be present and be heard. MICHAEL J. DOWD, City Clerk.

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

ABLE LECTURE BY PHILIP J. FARLEY, ESQ.,

At the Sacred Heart School Hall--The Knownothing Revival Vigorously Denounced--Facts Not Fancies the Basis of Arguments.

The Sacred Heart school hall was crowded last evening, when Philip J. Farley, Esq., delivered a scholarly lecture on "The Catholic church in New England." The audience was favored with a literary treat, for Mr. Farley's lecture was couched in choice language, and deal on many facts previously unheard of by the majority present, and which tended to show the growth of the church in this section.

The speaker was introduced by Edward W. Kelley, who acted as chairman of the evening. Mr. Farley opened up by referring to the establishment of the Catholic church in New England, and traced her progress from the time when the Catholic population numbered but thirty people. The opposition which has risen against the church during the past fifty years and which the church has withstood, was reviewed.

After reviewing the history of the know-nothing struggle the speaker referred to the civil war as an event in the history of the church. It was then that the backbone of the know-nothing movement was broken, when the Catholic soldier went out to shed his blood beside his Protestant brother. Then it was the Catholic church showed herself in all her sublimity; when the Catholic priest went over the battle ground to encourage and bless the living and pray for the dying.

He touched upon the revival of the know-nothing movement and paid a high tribute to the forbearance of the church under persecution.

In concluding he said: "Today New England is dotted all over with Catholic churches and institutions of learning and of charity—proofs and monuments not only of the progress which the church has made during the past century, but of loyalty, devotion and self-sacrifice of her members. Already the enlightened spirit of the age, liberal protestants, clergy as well as laity, are avowing the injustice which has been done us and are realizing that the welfare of the nation and the best interests of our common humanity proclaim an eternal brotherhood and the absolute and inviolable right of freedom to worship God in accordance with the dictates of conscience.

We are witnessing a beautiful example of one of Macauley's wise sayings: "It is the fundamental law of the world in which we live, that truth shall grow, first the blade, then the ear, and after that the full corn in the ear."

"I have reviewed the history of the church in New England, not for the purpose of arousing your animosity towards those who are not Catholics, because I deprecate any attempt to fan into flame, the unhallowed and unchristian embers of sectarian feeling, and I consider those who would endeavor to divide this country on religious lines, to set creed at war with creed, as the most dangerous enemies of the constitution, as un-American in sentiment, in endeavoring as christians, in name only, and not in principle or deeds, as unworthy of a people, whose growth, prosperity and grandeur have been built upon union and tolerance.

"We are not opposed to a fair and manly discussion of the history and teachings of the church, but in inasmuch as acrimony and loud mouthed debates never yet won an adherent to truth, we abhor and denounce in the consideration of these subjects, the use of personalities and vituperation. Principles and not men should be discussed.

"Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor," is the injunction laid by the Divine Legislator upon all men in all ages and at all times. But in these noisy disturbers' revised edition of the inspired text, this commandment reads—'Thou shalt not tell the truth when speaking of Roman Catholics.' Frequently their meetings are a mockery upon religion and are positive and convincing proof that these spiritual guides are of that small class of men whom Sir Walter Raleigh affirmed 'they deem it dangerous to follow truth too near, lest she should kick out their teeth.' Falsifying the facts of history, appealing to the passions and prejudices of the people, rage and revelling at times in sickening details of immoralities, these men deserve the severe and indignant condemnation of every American citizen, of every christian man and woman, who believes that religion is the great pillar and firm proof of the republic."

Mr. Farley considered the cry, "Beware of the influence of Catholicity," a cry which was matured in ignorance and is voiced by bigotry. He showed the work of Catholics in times past, and especially in this country and the substantial and incontrovertible proofs of history of the loyalty of Catholics to freedom and free institutions. (Applause.)

Rev. Fr. Lavoie, O.M.I., spoke briefly, and there were vocal solos by Miss Adelaide Sullivan, George Lynch and Peter Ball and piano solos by James Gookin.

Supt. Collins Will be Re-Elected.

The overseers of the poor are holding their annual meeting at the city farm this afternoon. Secretary Richardson will undoubtedly present his annual report and Supt. Collins will be elected, to succeed himself.

Watch Meeting at St. Paul's.

There will be a watch meeting at St. Paul's church tonight, beginning at 9.30 with a social hour in the vestry and later services in the church until the new year dawns.

There will also be a watch meeting at the Central M. E. church.

The Faulkner's Strike.

The strikers met Saturday afternoon and were addressed by Mr. Cahill of Lawrence. The help enter the new year with no ill feeling toward their former employers but with a determination to stand out for what they believe are their rights.

Talked About College Gossip.

Miss Emma Bradley entertained the graduates and students of Smith college, resident in Lowell at her home on Westford street, Saturday afternoon.

Came Up A Sleighing.

Hon. E. F. O'Sullivan and Mr. J. L. Kilcourse of Lawrence were in town Saturday, visiting friends.

Missing Mr. Butler.

OELWEIN, Ia., Dec. 31.—James Butler, brother of Hon. Walter H. Butler, is here conducting a search for the missing ex-congressman, but says that he believes that his brother is dead.

Signs of Progress.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 31.—The City of Mexico will soon have two new Spanish dailies, also one new French and one new English daily.

WHAT DEFEATED MILLER?

THE REV. HUGH FORGOT TO MENTION HIS OWN ASSISTANCE.

He is Wrong in His Figures as Usual—His Text Not Found in the Bible—Vengeance Is Mine Saith Hugh.

At the Central M. E. church yesterday the pastor Rev. Hugh Montgomery took for his text "What defeated Miller?" but did not state from what portion of the bible he drew his inspiration. He did not even tell how Miller came to be a religious issue or whether he belonged to the Moabites, Canaanites or Millerites. After trying in a labored effort to show that the city was under ring rule dominated by liquor dealers, he said: "We bore it until we were tired, and then we organized."

"We" evidently referred to the A. P. A. and affiliations of the "patriotic societies" as Mr. Montgomery terms them. "We went to caucuses 4000 strong and, nominated good clean men to the convention. We nominated a good, clean, industrious man for mayor, a man against whom no opponent had a word to say. But he was not good enough for the upper ten. He was defeated by the club men and the whiskey ring. We know them and if any of them ever come before the public for favor we shall remember them as we remember Judas, who betrayed our Lord."

Mr. Montgomery went on to demonstrate his theory of Miller's defeat by saying the majority for Courtney was about 500 and the majority for license about 529. These figures, he claimed, showed what he had stated. But, he declared, "we" have a working majority in the city council for the first time without the aid of the liquor influence and there will be reform and fair treatment for everybody.

As usual the preacher didn't confine himself to facts. His figures were wrong. The majority for license was 956, not 529, as stated by Montgomery, to make a parallel with Mr. Courtney's majority.

He finally launched into a denunciation of licentious houses and cautioned young women to beware of the seducer.

If Mr. Montgomery knows of such houses and notifies the police he can save himself the trouble of preaching further on the gospel of Miller and reform.

MARTIN FLAHERTY'S DEFEAT.

Decision Over Him in New York Saturday So Regarded by Sports.

Martin Flaherty was the loser by a decision against him in a match with Willie Joe, an ex-amateur in New York, Saturday night. Of it the Globe says:

Martin Flaherty, the Lowell aspirant for the featherweight championship, has been relegated to a back seat by his defeat at the hands of Willie Joe, the ex-amateur of New York, Saturday night. Will the parties who promised him backing for $1000 against champion George Dixon make their promise good? Flaherty and his backers were eager for a match with Dixon, because they believed that the colored lad had gone back. It looks, according to recent events, that Flaherty is the one to have gone back. However, Dixon will meet Flaherty as he agreed, if he will make the $1000 wager.

The Post has this to say: While Martin Flaherty was not beaten in New York on Saturday night, he had a decision awarded against him. His friends claim that his misfortune was due to the "hoodoo" second he had. It is an indisputable fact that the man referred to has seconded more losers in the last two years than any other person who has filled a like position, and a peculiar thing is that the boxers he has been behind were all good men, and a majority of them looked like sure winners before the bouts. Superstitious followers of boxing now point to Flaherty's case as an additional warning against the "hoodoo" second.

HON F. W. KITTREDGE.

Wants to be Corporation Counsel of Boston—What the Post Credits Him With.

Hon. Frank W. Kittredge of Boston, a former Lowell boy, wants to be Boston's corporation counsel. The Post puts this soliloquy into his mouth:

"I'm Kittredge, Francis W., if you please, and I want to be corporation counsel. I'm a republican, dyed in the wool, and of lots of it, too. I merely mention this because as the law partner of Mayor Mathews there might be doubt in the minds of some as to my simon-pure partisanship.

Ned (Curtis) will be a novice at city hall, and as for the state house—well, he knows it has a gilded dome, and I guess that's about all he knows about the capitol. This year he must have a legal representative. I am the man for him. I've just finished two years in the senate, and I know all the inside of the subway and gas problems, and although my own practice is by no means rusty, I think I'd make a jimmy dickie representative of the city of Boston in a legal way on Beacon hill. Give me a show, and I'll prove I'm all right."

DEATHS.

SPROUL—Mrs. Nancy Sproul died Saturday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Tina Dickerman, 233 East Merrimack street.

HINES—Lydia B. Hines, aged 52 years, wife of Samuel F. Hines, died yesterday at 30 Chippewa street.

LOWERRE—Mrs. Maria Lowerre, aged 65 years died today at 303 East Merrimack street. She was a sister of Mrs. A. J. Simpson and Mr. Foster Nowell.

McManmon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts

OPERA HOUSE NEWS.

The Passion Play at Oberammergau, the grandest lecture in Mr. Stoddard's course will be given tonight, and undoubtly the Opera house will be crowded. It is the lecture selected as the farewell visit of Mr. Stoddard to Lowell.

After the Ball.

Lovers of good, wholesome comedy will have their fill at After the Ball tomorrow night. Dan Daly is supported by a big company of merry makers and after a quiet spell in town the Opera house ought to be well filled.

Music Hall.

By special arrangement with Mr. N. S. Wood, the stock company of this popular family theatre will appear the first three nights of this week in the Boy Detective. Mr. Kirke and Miss Tyler, who have made such a success with the patrons of this house, will be seen in the leading characters while the old favorites, Thomas and Watson, will appear as the major and the judge.

The Old Homestead.

The Old Homestead quartet is the next attraction in the Citizen's Associate Musical course, and the program promised demands more than passing attention.

Get all your printing done at THE SUN office.

MANY PERSONAL INTERESTS

DROVE THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION INTO DISORGANIZATION.

On the Ashes of the Defunct Body May Rise a New Central Union on More Liberal Lines.

Unfortunate Central Labor union! It may now be said in forcible language of a member to be "busted."

Internal disruption has caused its demise and after a game fight of six months or more the word union in its title has been stricken out by the continual fights at its meetings and it is necessary to begin anew.

The effect of this breaking up of the Central body will undoubtedly be felt by the tributary unions and it is safe to say that local labor organizations in general are in an unhealthy condition.

At one time there were thirty-three unions affiliated with the Central body and now but four remain and one of them is in bad standing for non-payment of dues.

The cause of this general smashup seems very evident to any one who has followed the body in its deliberations during the past year.

The trouble began to brew during the railroad strike in Chicago when resolutions were drawn up at a meeting, regarding the action of the troops which were incendiary. But this blew over and the real trouble began when politics was introduced into the meeting in rather a shady way by a couple of people's party men who succeeded in getting some of the local labor leaders in line with them by tickling their vanity in making them candidates for positions on the new ticket. Then it was tried to get a vote of endorsement from the body by the third party men and packed meetings, Sunday after Sunday, now an endorsement and then a condemnation, developing bad blood.

Then again it was voted at one meeting to endorse Senator Brady, a Knight of Labor, and the recognized labor man's friend in the senate. This aroused the ire of the people's party men who had a candidate of their own in the central body. Then came a Sunday at which the populists packed the meeting and rescinded the vote of endorsement of Brady.

From that time on the unions have withdrawn, one by one, until yesterday afternoon the body which once boasted of 132 delegates had but five present.

There will be no meetings of the body and the money now on deposit to the union's credit will be divided equally among the unions.

The central body will undoubtedly be organized with a new and up to date constitution and by-laws, and when organized none but intelligent men will be elected delegates.

There were able men in the central body in the past but unfortunately they allowed petty differences to divide them. Among them were Ed. W. Rodgers, Councilman-elect Garvey, Thos. F. Connolly, Louis W. Weeks, ex-Pres. Meehan and others.

JUST A LITTLE GOSSIP.

There were two political questions of vital importance which have at last been answered. They were "What was Peter Fay's minority?" and "Who defeated Miller?" We may now begin the new year in a state of contentment.

It is unusual to see skating on the river just below Centralville bridge, yet many daring ones enjoyed the sport yesterday. One young man fell in near the bank but escaped with a ducking.

The friends of the Big 12 club will dance out the old year in Associate hall tonight, while their friends and rivals, the Hogans, will enjoy the dance in the same hall on Jan. 22.

If you write any letters or notes tomorrow, don't forget to date then 1895.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

JUDD—Bernice Judd, the little girl who was drowned in Hale's brook, was buried Saturday afternoon from her parents' home on Robinson street, where service was held. Miss McDonald's Sunday school class of the First Congregational church rendered appropriate selections, and Rev. Mr. Kenngott conducted the service. The bearers were Messrs. Charles Wilson, Walter Chase, John Whitaker and Ray Robinson.

BOWERS—The funeral of the late "Johnnie" Bowers occurred this afternoon from his late home at Willow Dale. Rev. Mr. Merriam conducted the funeral services. The interment in charge of C. M. Young was in the family tomb in the School street cemetery.

MCNULTY — Mary McNulty, aged 63 years, died Saturday evening at her home, 101 Railroad street. The funeral took place this morning from St. Peter's church. A high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. McDonough. The choir rendered Schmid's requiem mass. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

Changes In The School Board.

The school board meeting will be held this evening. It will be the last meeting of this year's board. Five members of the board, Mayor Pickman, Patrick Keyes, Jr., Dr. W. H. Lathrop, Edward Gallagher, and Rev. R. A. Greene will retire to make room for their successors who will assume their duties next Monday. The new men are Mayor-Elect Courtney, Cornelius A. Daly, Dr. G. F. Martin, Dr. W. J. Kelley and Mr. Willard Everett.

Another Real Quiet Sunday.

Again the police had a quiet Sunday in the common acceptance of the term, for although there were some 25 drunks arrested in the two days, there were no cases and the usual Saturday night drunken rows among the Poles and Armenians of Williams street were not reported. The average number of arrests in the city is growing beautifully less and it is hoped it will continue so.

School Resumed Today.

The public schools resumed session today, after being closed for a week during the holidays. The pupils will be given a holiday tomorrow, New Year's day.

Plan for a Girder Bridge.

The plan prepared by City Engineer Bowers for the Moody street bridge contemplates a structure similar to that over the Concord river at East Merrimack street.

Married at Auburndale.

Mr. Walter B. Perkins, formerly of this city, and Miss Ellen Starr Brewer of Auburndale were married in that place on Saturday. They will reside in Lexington.

Cornered.

Yes, we have been cornered at the old stand for just 10 years this Xmas, but our present display of holiday goods beats all previous efforts. The U. S. Tea. Co., corner Central and Prescott streets.

5 O'CLOCK

SOME OF OUR LOCAL CLUBS

WHAT THEY ARE DOING FOR THEIR MEMBERS' GOOD.

Associate Hall Will Be Free of Social Bodies After the First of the Year—Our Temperance Institutes Are Flourishing.

A very enthusiastic meeting of Prosperity Circle, Companions of the Forest, was held yesterday afternoon at Foresters' hall, Chief Companion Dunn in the chair. Arrangements were perfected for the fraternal visit to Queen City Circle of Manchester on January 8. Trains will leave Lowell at 7.30 p. m. returning at 2 a. m. Members of Spindle City Circle may obtain tickets at H. C. McOsker's store on Central street. A large number of gentlemen from the local courts will accompany the ladies. Arrangements were also made for an old fashioned Valentine party to be held at Runels' hall in February. It will undoubtedly be a highly enjoyable event as all the sociables of the circle in the past have been very successful and the members intend to make the next better even than its predecessor.

M. T. I. News.

A committee of the Mathew Temperance Institute met yesterday and prepared a program for the smoke talk which will be held Tuesday, Jan. 8.

At tomorrow evening's meeting of the society the newly elected officers will be installed and a committee on arrangements for the Easter Monday ball will be appointed.

The anniversary ball of the institute will be held in Huntington hall next Friday evening. It will be complimentary to members and their friends.

It is probable that a glee club will soon be organized in the society.

With The Burkes.

The Burke Temperance Institute Glee club, better known as the Columbian Glee club, will sing at the Sacred Heart bazaar Thursday evening.

The members of the ladies' auxiliary are evincing great interest in the approaching bazaar.

It is probable that the Burkes will give a minstrel performance in a few months. There is talk among members of both societies of having the Burkes and Mathews put on a big union minstrel entertainment. Such a return would prove profitable to both organizations.

The gymnasium classes are very large and the members take kindly to the indoor exercise.

The Literary Society.

The Young Men's Catholic Literary society met yesterday afternoon and admitted three new members. A musical and literary program was given and included piano solos by Charles Courser, James Dunfey and Patrick Barrihan; vocal selections by John Murray and John Kennedy, recitations, Thomas Pendergast, John J. Lonergan, Thomas McCann, James Hennessy and John Welch.

Arrangements were completed for the sociable to be held in Associate hall tomorrow evening. A large crowd is expected and will undoubtedly be present judging from the sale of tickets.

Clubs Must Vacate.

All the social clubs occupying quarters in the Associate building, with two exceptions, have been ordered to vacate as soon as their month has expired. The two allowed to remain are the Lafayette club and the Hanover club.

It is said that the rooms will be rented for business and professional offices. As a result of the order issued by the management of the building, several clubs, some recently organized, will be left without quarters unless fortunate enough to secure them in some other downtown blocks.

Some Club Notes.

Court Middlesex, 7007, A. O. F. of A., will hold its eleventh annual ball in Forester's hall, tonight.

The meeting of the class in sociology of the Middlesex Women's club has been postponed from today until Jan. 14.

The children of the members of the Highland club will give an entertainment at the club hall, tomorrow afternoon. The matrons are Mrs. C. F. Libbey, Mrs. D. E. Dudley, Mrs. H. E. Webster, Mrs. F. A. Wilcox.

An Immense Task.

The work of transferring the traveler of the big Corliss engine for the Massachusetts Cotton mills from the cars to the corporation yard, Saturday, was a task of herculean proportions. The great section of steel must have weighed many tons. A big gang of men moved it from the car to a runway over the bridge, Saturday night, and yesterday they put it into the yard.

A Man Run Over Saturday.

Saturday afternoon a man named Malone was thrown down and walked upon by a horse driven by a man whose name is said to be Davenport, in Merrimack square.

Malone was not badly injured but his clothing was badly torn. He was invited to jump in the sleigh and he did; a settlement was afterwards effected.

Look Out for Your Pipes.

A water pipe in the basement of the Runels' building froze up and burst yesterday afternoon, causing quite a leak. Sergt. Webster while passing noticed the water running along the sidewalk and had the break remedied before any great damage had been done.

Skating on the River.

Crowds of young people were on the upper river yesterday enjoying the skating. The boulevard was lined with sleighs, the occupants of which watched the merry skaters and enjoyed the antics of some beginners. The ice was rough for Gage's men had punched holes in it to overflow the snow.

Silent But Progressive.

The Lowell Silent society an organization of deafmutes which was organized a year or more ago with H. H. Mayberry as president is in a flourishing condition. It holds religious services every second Sunday at the Advent church.

Changes on the Tremont.

Mr. Matthew Rawlinson will succeed Mr. Hume as superintendent of the Tremont & Suffolk mills tomorrow. His assistant will be Mr. Allshaw who will take charge of the spinning department.

Declined a Silver Eagle.

Mr. Roland H. Boutwell, brother of Mr. E. M. Boutwell of this city, has been tendered a place on Gov. Greenhalge's staff, but owing to private business is unable to accept.

PERSONAL.

Rufus O. Adams, the nurse, is quite ill.

Rev. Fr. Pelletier, O. M. I., is ill at St. John's hospital.

Rev. Fr. Alexander of Holyoke is visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Coffin of Salisbury, Conn., is the guest of Miss Brenda Tweed.

Miss Robb of Philadelphia is the guest of Mrs. V. I. Cumnock of Kirk street.

Miss Florence Manning of Gorham street is visiting friends in Hudson, Mass.

The engagement of Mr. Roscoe Chase of Boston and Miss Celia R. Ham is announced.

Misses Gertrude and Ethel Haile and Miss Linda Morrison have gone to Burlington for a month.

Miss Talbot of Chestnut street gave a tea in honor of her sister, Mrs. Allison Taylor of Haverhill, Saturday.

Miss Minnie W. Guild, daughter of Charles Guild of Haverhill, is visiting her uncle, Mr. John Manchester in Lowell.

Charles P. Hartwell of Littleton, who comes to Lowell several times a week, is 70 years old and has always lived in the house he now occupies.

Rev. G. H. Johnson, pastor of the John street church, was 44 years old yesterday, and many of his parishioners extended to him their congratulations.

Rev. Smith Baker's reception to the members of the Maverick Congregational church, East Boston, will be Wednesday evening, and quite a number of Lowell friends will attend.

The oldest church deacon in this city, probably, is Deacon S. G. Mack of the Kirk street church, who contemplates resigning the office this month after a consecutive term of 60 years.

May Do Nothing.

The latest report on the streets this afternoon was that the school board would do nothing at its meeting tonight.

No Choice Yet.

The democratic members of the council conferred yesterday but were unable to come to any agreement as to who should be the choice for the presidency of the council.

Three After Licenses.

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office today:

John Sullivan 25 to Nellie O'Keefe 23.

Oliver G. Clark 62 to Angenette D. Clark, nee Wills, 61.

John Payton 37, Scranton, Penn., to Mary Hogan 37.

John Fitzgerald Dead.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 31.—John Fitzgerald, ex-president of the Irish National League of America, died at his home near this city, yesterday morning. He was nearly 66 years old. Mr. Fitzgerald seven years ago was rated as a three-times millionaire. Five months ago, but a day or two after he won his notable suit against the Missouri Pacific Railroad company, involving nearly $500,000, Mr. Fitzgerald was stricken with brain trouble and a complication of other diseases, from which he never rallied.

An Alleged Firebug.

TONAWANDA, N. Y., Dec. 31.—During the past six months this village has been the scene of a large number of fires of an obviously incendiary origin. A secret investigation was instituted, which resulted in the arrest yesterday of John Goerke, 21 years old, a member of the Columbia Hook and Ladder company. It is claimed that Goerke has been the author of many destructive fires here.

Whole Village Washed Away.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31.—Captain Mathieson of the Norwegian steamship Yumuri, from Santa Marta, United States of Colombia, reports that the village of Gair, five miles south of Santa Marta, was washed away by heavy floods and about 60 persons were drowned. In Santa Marta between 40 and 50 houses were destroyed by the flood.

South Dakota Bank Assigns.

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 31.—The First National bank of Fort Pierre has assigned to its creditors, the principal of whom are the Georgetown National bank of Georgetown, Mass.; John Farnsworth of Cresco, Ia., and the bank of Volga, S. D. The bank holds plenty of collateral, but was obliged to close on account of slow collections.

Old Leaders to the Rear.

PEKIN, Dec. 31.—The ex-viceroy of Nankin, Liu Kun Yi, has been appointed to the chief command of all the Chinese forces, thus superseding Li Hung Chang and Prince Kung, the emperor's uncle, who was only a short time ago appointed to that position among two or three others.

Like Melican Man.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Lee Ling, a Chinese laundryman, aged 18 years, who was in jail in this city for assault upon Charles Jim, committed suicide in his cell yesterday by hanging. Lee Ling had previously attempted to kill himself.

His Wish Gratified.

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—William Lovett, 81 years old, who attempted to commit suicide on Dec. 24 by cutting his throat, died last night as the result of the injuries inflicted. Lovett has been sick for some time, and he became despondent.

The Addicks Divorce Case.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 31.—J. E. Addicks, the defendant in the suit for divorce brought by Rosalie B. Addicks in the superior court, has made an affidavit wholly denying the charges of infidelity.

Express Struck Them.

NYACK, N. Y., Dec. 31.—As John Hunter and Jacob Trucer were walking along a West Shore railroad track they were struck by an express and instantly killed.

Why Not.

If you are economizing why not look over your printing bills and see if you are not paying too much for printing. Call at this office and get prices on your work, and see if we cannot save money for you.

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LATEST

MARTIN RESIGNS

Another Surprise in Police Circles Today.

EIGHT LIVES LOST IN THE ALBANY FIRE.

Death of Miss Susan Fennimore Cooper.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The surprise of the day was the announcement that President J. J. Martin of the police commission would send in his resignation to Mayor Strong.

Eight Lives Lost.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

ALBANY, Dec. 31.—The police report that eight persons are missing in the Delavan hotel fire, two maids and six guests. Some of the latter may be in other hotels but it is feared their bodies are in the ruins.

Miss Cooper Dead.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

COOPERSTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Miss Susan Fennimore Cooper, daughter of J. Fennimore Cooper, the great novelist, died today, aged 82 years, of apoplexy.

JOHN FITZGERALD DEAD.

He Was a Noted Irish Nationalist and a Millionaire.

John Fitzgerald, ex-president of the Irish National league of America, died at Lincoln, Neb., Saturday. Seven years ago he was a multi-millionaire, but reverses cut down his fortune materially. He was a man of liberal tendencies, a devout Catholic and a big contributor to the Irish cause.

Fourteen Degrees Above.

By Associated Press to THE SUN

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 31.—The mercury went down to 14 degrees above zero this morning, the lowest since 1835. The fruit exchange believes 2,000,000 boxes of oranges yet unpicked are frozen solid and the crop is ruined.

Fire in a School.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Dec. 31—Fire in the Grand street primary school practically destroyed that building today. The fire caught in the basement and went up the ventilating flues spreading with frightful rapidity.

LOCAL NOTES.

Moir Bros. & Co. are making presents to their dollar customers.

Bargains in furniture, stoves, etc., at J. J. Gaynor & Co's, 85 Prescott street.

O'Donnell & Gilbride will put in a new department tomorrow, that of upholstering.

The keeper in the police station has been given a desk to assist him in his work.

Both branches of the city government will meet in special session tomorrow evening.

Bro. Gardner is going to distribute tickets to his tramp's retreat at the Weber meetings.

The fetus of a four months child was found in a newspaper on the ice at Central bridge this morning.

Merit wins. The Harris hotel, Curtin, Brosnahan and Murphy Bros., now draw Rochester Brewing Co.'s beer.

There seems to be considerable scrapping over the nominee for the presidency of the council among the republicans.

Mr. Prentiss Webster had a long opinion upon international law in treaties and passports with Turkey, in a Boston paper yesterday.

Lawrence society is agog over the marriage of Mr. Guy W. Currier and Miss Marie Burress, late supporting lady to James O'Neil of Monte Cristo fame.

Mr. Philip Marden, the talented artist has accepted the position of bulletin editor of the Courier and the public may henceforth expect to see a revelation in bulletin painting.

Green will close out his holiday goods in watches, jewelry and silverware at sacrifice prices, and gives extra trades in pianos, organs and sewing machines. Green's, 88 Merrimack street.

Basket Ball Booming.

There were two games of basket ball at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Saturday evening. Four teams captained by P. J. Lynch, E. E. Ferris, M. P. Thayer and Harry Hinckley, contested. In the game between Ferris' and Thayer's teams the former won 1 to 0. The other game resulted in a draw.

The Putnam Guards and the Welch Guards play at the armory tonight.

Hogans Elected Officers.

The Hogans held their fifth annual supper at their rooms on Central street, yesterday, and elected the following officers: President, Wm. W. Murphy; vice president, Cornelius E. Dugan; secretary, Wm. D. Harrington; treasurer, Joshua Kershaw. Three new members were admitted, Messrs. James B. Cahill, Maurice Johnson and John Collins.

Arrangements were made for the ball in Huntington hall, Jan. 22.

The club is in a prosperous financial condition. The ex-presidents are Messrs. John Rourke, James Doyle, James Dwyer and John H. Clarke.

After the meeting Messrs. Daly and Sparks entertained with piano solos and vocal selections were rendered by Messrs. John F. Courtney, Fred Halstead and William Merritt.

Fifty-two Candidates.

The civil service examination for applicants for positions on the police force, was held at city hall this morning. Every seat in the council chamber and in the public hearing room was taken, the number of applicants being 52.

Ploughing Out the Tracks.

Up till yesterday morning the street railway tracks were opened only to Wood street, Middlesex village, but today the line is clear to North Chelmsford. All the other lines will be in use tonight.

Our store will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings until March.

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Winter Arrangement.

WESTERN DIVISION

Commencing Sept. 30, 1894.

TRAINS LEAVE CENTRAL STREET DEPOT, LOWELL.

For Boston, at 6.50, 8.15, 9.30, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 12.45, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 4.15, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.30, 10.50, a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Haverhill, 8.30, 9.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Salem and Lynn, 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.10, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter, and Dover, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p.m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m.

For Somersworth, N.H., Salmon Falls Saco and Portland 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p.m.

For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Bangor; Belfast, Waterville, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05, 5.10 p.m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For St. John N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal, and Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays): SUNDAY, 5.35 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John's (per steamer), on Mondays and Fridays at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick and Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones at Rockland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.10 p. m.

Southern Division.

On and After Sept. 30, 1894, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:—

For Boston—5.45, 6.30, ¶6.50, *7.45, *8.50, ¶9.00, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, ¶3.00, 4.30, ¶5.40, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston.—5.48, 6.34, ¶6.53, §7.01, §7.18, §7.21, *7.48, *8.57, 9.03, *9.50, 11.03, 12.00 a. m., 1.43, ¶3.03, 4.02, 4.33, *5.21, ¶5.43, *6.28, 17.52 p. m. SUNDAYS, *7.18, 7.27, 8.05, *9.16 a. m.; §4.25, §6.03 p. m.

For Woburn, §1.01, 7.45, 11.00 a.m.; 1.40, 4.30, 8.46 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m., §4.25, 6.03 p. m.

*Express. §Northern Depot only. ¶Via Bedford.

For Lawrence — 6.30, 10.00, 2.10, 4.15, 5.50 p. m.

For Salem and Way Stations—§7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m.

☞Time below is from Middlesex street station.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.15 a. m.; 12.05, 3.00 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.14 a. m.; 1.50, 3.45, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene—9.14 a. m. and 3.45 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, Antrim, Bennington and Hillsboro', 2.00 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord 7.57, 9.14 (Nashua only), 9.45, a.m.; 12.11, 1.50, 3.43, 5.42, 6.21, 8.13, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.09 a.m. (to Nashua only), 3 a.m., 2.00, 6.00, 8.13, 8.43 p. m.

For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, 5.42, 18.13 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—1.50 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m.; 18.43, p.m.

For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, 18.13 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.46 a. m.; 18.43 p. m.

Quebec Express via White River Junction—8.13, p. m., daily except Sunday.

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RUNAWAY ACCIDENTS are in order.

BRAZIL is threatened with another war. The country needs a great army that will say "let us have peace.

THE PROMINENT democrat who furnishes Tim O'Rous with information as to democratic "inner circles" had better keep his tongue quiet. He is already spotted.

THE CHINESE army is far ahead of the Japanese on their flight towards Pekin. But the Japs will get there just the same. Tear down the old fabric of antediluvian of barbarism.

There is no more reason why a priest should not ride a bicycle than a Protestant clergyman. It is not the priestly robe that makes the man or dignifies his calling. It is the man himself and the cause he represents. The pope is wasting his time when he has the question of priests riding bicycles referred to him for decision.—Mail.

And the Mail is wasting its time when it talks so much of the pope and his affairs.

THE QUESTION whether Secretary Richardson's position is under civil service rules will give the city solicitor something to think of for a few days. The highest authorities on civil service rules will probably be invoked to decide the matter, not because there is any desire to remove the present incumbent but because the people want to know just what positions are under civil service control and what are exempt.

WHY SHOULD the pay of liquor inspectors be raised? What have they to do that would justify paying them more than other officers of equal experience and ability? Their duties are easier than those of the ordinary officer and it would be a piece of foolish extravagance to pay them more.

It may be said that if they receive a liberal salary they will be less liable to accept perquisites. That may all be true but if they do not discharge their duties faithfully they will soon be found out and relieved of their responsibility altogether. Frequent changes in the office of liquor inspector would be healthy. The license commission will see that the liquor inspectors do their duty and any neglect on the part of the latter will be promptly investigated. Aldermen Johnson and Westall were right in their attitude on the question. The upper board followed their advice and will not concur in the increase.

SOME CURRENT DELUSIONS.

In this land of enlightenment and in this age when everybody is supposed to possess a fair amount of intelligence it is astounding to find how ready some people are to believe statements that accord in some degree with their prejudices.

When such people make statements of what they believe concerning others and are asked why they hold such opinions, they assert that "they know." But if followed a little further they will acknowledge that they base their belief or opinion upon the statement of an individual even more prejudiced than themselves. Thus the falsehoods and the prejudices of certain public men are spread abroad clouding the mind with error and inciting class hatred that is destructive of the peace of the community.

In this regard it is pertinent to ask the question "do you know, or only think you know, or have you any foundation for your opinion beyond the statement of an individual who from prejudice or design misleads you?"

If a statement is made concerning something which is beyond our power to investigate, such for example as the infinity of space or the number of the stars, there may be some excuse for accepting it as true and yet the stickler for truth and fact will accept even the word of a philosopher or an astronomer *cum grano salis*, but when the statement refers to something that is everyday under our eyes, something that is entirely within the scope of our observation, there is nothing more stultifying than to accept the most fabulous statements as gospel truth without the slightest effort to find some tangible proof. At this moment dozens of the most infamous lies could be cited from the columns of a most vile publication here in our own city, and strange to say, these same lies are made the mental pabulum of certain deluded people from day to day. They are instilled into the minds of the young, they are gloated over by the old, and their truth is never questioned, while at the same time the slightest inquiry would show the whole to be without foundation. It is well to subject such stories to a test that will indicate whether they are true or false.

THE CONCORD MONITOR speaks thus of the voting machine which is soon to come into use:

It is proposed in New York to give the Myers voting machine a thorough trial as soon as practicable, and the legislature will be pressed on the subject by prominent men of both political parties. This is the device which does the rest after the voter presses the button, and is claimed to be the perfection of ingenuity for ease, rapidity, and secrecy of voting. Almost every man who has examined the Myers patent is satisfied that for rapid, easy and absolutely secret voting it is as perfect as human ingenuity can devise; that it will prevent fraud of every known kind in voting, canvassing and returning the vote, and so expeditiously does it register and count the votes that within an hour after the polls close the result of the election in the entire city can be known.

CARNEGIE is reducing the wages of his Homestead help. Perhaps this is to square himself in the public mind for having furnished defective armor plate to the United States government. Had the defects not been detected, the plate might have been used and eventually disaster thus assured for every battleship so armored. It will be a long time before Carnegie can atone for this offence. Certainly his long stays and princely liberality in Scotland will not give him any greater consideration in America nor incline the American people to condone his manufacture of fraudulent armor plate for American battleships.

SOME WORK FOR CONGRESS.

HOW THE DEMOCRATS MAY RETRIEVE THEIR POSITION.

A Sound Financial Measure Will Do Much to Restore Public Confidence—Good Acts of the Last Session—Stop Fooling and Get In Shape For 1896.

Four years ago the second session of the Fifty-first congress met with a Republican president, a Republican senate and a Republican house, presided over by Mr. Reed of Maine. The first session of that congress had wasted more than $100,000,000 of surplus, fastened scores of millions of permanent new charges upon the government, reduced the revenues while increasing the taxes on many of the necessaries of life, and the people had just condemned the party in power less than one month before by over 1,000,000 majority. Of the entire new congress then just elected the Republicans were successful in only 88 districts of the Union. The Republicans, under the lead of Reed, gave little heed to the admonition administered to them in thunder tones, and the result was a second defeat of the Republican party in 1892 by an overwhelming vote.

The Democrats, like the Republicans four years ago, come back to their duties defeated by more than 1,000,000 popular majority, and with only 104 members of congress saved from the wreck, instead of the 80 majority the party has in the present house.

The Republicans squandered more than $100,000,000 of money by the most profligate legislation and piled up against the government many more millions of permanent expenditures. The Democrats of the last session did not commit that folly, in fact it would have been impossible, with a president of Cleveland's stubborn integrity, to have passed successfully any profligate measures.

The last session of congress has many good acts to its credit. It repealed the silver purchase law, which was purely a Republican measure, and that threatened to overthrow the credit of the nation. It repealed the federal election law, and thus ended federal interference in the local elections of the states, and it gave the nation the best tariff bill that has been enacted since the close of the war. It also halted the unconditional repeal of the tax that hinders the issue of irresponsible money by state banks, and thus saved the nation from a cyclone of financial disturbance.

The Democrats of the present congress have a brief time in which to retrieve their fallen fortunes. They can do it only by deciding to stop fooling and go to work.

Beyond passing the necessary appropriation bills there is but one measure of supreme public importance, and it gives the Democrats a great opportunity to regain in some measure at least the popular confidence they have forfeited. They should pass a sound financial measure, one that will give the people ample money, fully secured by national laws, whether issued by state or national banks, and our present confused system of national currency should be retired. If the Democrats of this session shall pass such a measure, they would largely regain the confidence they have lost and make it possible for them to get into shape for a hopeful battle in 1896. If they shall fail to do so, the next president may be a Republican unless the new Republican house under the rule of Speaker Reed shall again plunge the party into chaos. Stop fooling and go to work.—Philadelphia Times.

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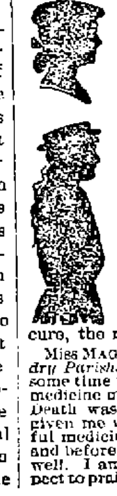

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SUNBEAMS.

Bunions' Pilgrim's Progress.

—Life.

A Bright Boy.

A teacher in an up town school recently gave her scholars as a lesson to mark on their slates the Roman numerals from I to XII. In about three minutes one of the boys held up his hand, signifying that he had accomplished the work. "Why, Johnny," said the teacher, "you are real smart. None of the other scholars is half done. Now, tell us how you came to finish so quickly." Johnny, in great glee, replied, "I copied them from the clock on the wall up there."—Philadelphia Record.

Great Grief and Head Shaving.

Among the ancients shaving the head was a very common mode of expressing great grief or sorrow. Sometimes it was done by the priest or some other religious functionary formally cutting off the hair, sometimes by violently plucking it out by the roots. In extreme cases among men the beard as well as the hair was either cut off or plucked out. The idea seems to have been that mourners should divest themselves of that which, under ordinary circumstances, was considered most beautiful, ornamental and becoming. Lucian (and he is not the only one of the ancient writers by any means who gives points on this queer mourning custom) says that the Egyptians expressed their intense sorrow by cutting off the hair upon the death of their god Apis, and that the Syrians acted in the same manner at the death of Adonis.

Olympiadorus remarks concerning Job 1, 20, that the ancients among whom long hair was regarded as an ornament cut it off in times of mourning, but that those who commonly wore it short suffered it upon such occasions to grow long.—Philadelphia Press.

The Utility of Compressed Air.

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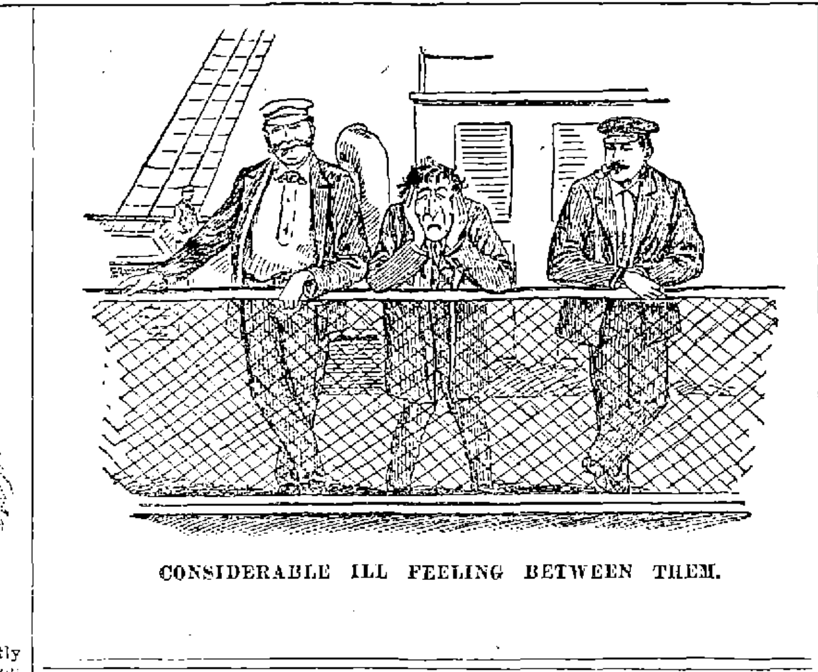

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Following One Storm, is it the Forerunner of Another?

Though the Surface is Placid, the Great Undercurrents are Sweeping on—Will Misery's Pangs Give Birth to Another Deformity, or Will a Christ Child be Born.

A calm has fallen upon us. The great movements that during the last year sprang up from the depths of the people's distress, that swept like huge waves over the country and dashed themselves against the very foundations of society until they shivered, have ebbed away, and all is quiet. The turbulence and excitement arising from a mighty discontent beating itself vainly against a mighty force have died away. There is peace in the land. But is there happiness?

Many of us have turned to our own enjoyments and congenial occupations with relief because we no longer hear the snarl of savage, hungry men, the moan of starving women, the pitiful cry of the children. We try to satisfy ourselves that, after all, there is little suffering among the working people and the turmoil was only because of their natural belligerency. Since they are quiet now, couldn't they have remained so all the time?

But peace does not always mean prosperity, nor does silence signify happiness. Those three pictures painted by the great Russian realist, Vereschagin, which represent the slow freezing to death of a lone sentry under the remorseless, falling snow, show how peace may descend upon the last depths of human suffering. There are sequels to the great dramas which have been enacted before the public, but they are rehearsed in private. In one glance over a single labor journal one can count more sad stories that are the results of the past struggles than one cares to repeat.

Down in the coal regions of Illinois four sober, hardworking men have recently been sentenced to prison for terms of three and five years because they were present in a crowd when two men—one a militiaman and the other a citizen—lost their lives last summer. Like Felix Holt, Mr. Geiser, in an address that touched the hearts of hardened officials, pleaded his own cause and that of Heathcote, Caddle and Jones, showing that they were but striving to turn the current of angered men when they were arrested. Thirty more men are under indictment at the same court—men with helpless families, men who would work hard if the work were to be had at wages sufficient to feed themselves and families. Others are serving sentences in various parts of the country for "acts of violence" said to be committed during the great coal strike. We all remember the stories we used to hear during those days, such tales of distress, misery and desperation as made even the rich recoil in dismay, and many of us did not believe that human beings could return to such conditions of labor again, but that some change for the better must come of it all. We hear nothing nowadays. No one is violent or turbulent or troublesome. But it is not because they are better off. Several hundred poor fellows are in prison, several thousand have joined the army of tramps, and the rest have gone back to that hardest, deadliest, poorest paid toil of civilization—digging coal from out the depths of the earth.

The deep interest that centered around the town of Pullman has died away. There are no crowds out there now, no government troops, no outcry. Shall we imagine, then, that the model town is really all it professes to be and everybody is prosperous there? Let us not be too sure. Some good women of this city have recently investigated affairs there and have found families huddled together for warmth in the little cottages, with not a morsel of food or a lump of coal in the house and very little clothing. Families have been set out in the streets to separate and wander away—to the hospital, the poorhouse, the bridewell. A few hundred families have gone away to strange places and untried scenes to meet all sorts of unknown fates. Some of them went back to work for the Pullman company, to paying high rents out of low wages, to trying to make their incomes suffice by eating and wearing less than they need. The relief board exists no longer, but helpless women and children do. The caking, long drawn out sorrows of the poor victims of the struggle are all the more pathetic for the quiet in which they suffer.

And where are the valiant railway boys who were putting the railroad magnates to their wits' ends awhile ago? We hear very little of them now. They do not assemble in crowds, their "contempt of court" is no longer audibly expressed, and the militia once required to watch them are only busy trying to get their "script" pay discounted. Are we to suppose, then, that they are all at work and prosperous, and that they have merely subsided from a rabid and unreasonable attack of restlessness? An item in my labor journal says they are being blacklisted all over the west, and while the railway managers deny the existence of such a document it is true that thousands cannot obtain work of any description when once it is known they were connected with the strike. One thousand men in Denver alone are suffering from this cause. Thousands of men who have always lived well and respectably are now wandering from place to place, hopelessly seeking for any kind of a chance to earn a living.

We hear no more of large organized bodies of trumps marching through the country, spreading dismay among the farmers in the backwoods and the congressmen in legislative halls, with their demand for "bread right now and work as soon as possible." No one worries about the army of the unemployed. They are no longer banded together; they are petitioning nobody, frightening no one. Are they, then, all safely at work, sleeping and eating in homes of their own? "Lay not the flattering unction to your soul." Look once at the group hanging about cheap lodging houses, the city hall, the bridges, the lake front, the site of new buildings, and know that they are some of those same wearied and worn marchers, raggeder, thinner, more hopeless and depleted than ever before. They are scattered through the country, wandering about by twos and threes, barely keeping themselves alive somehow and expecting nothing of anything or anybody any more. Their leaders have learned to keep off the grass. Kelly has been terribly clubbed and is now in prison at one extremity of the continent, as Coxey and Brown were clubbed and imprisoned at the other.

Each of these movements, entered into with a desperate earnestness arising from the people's great need, has apparently failed of accomplishing the special object toward which it was directed. Now that the participants are no longer heard from every day we are apt to think carelessly that they have melted away or been miraculously transformed into prosperous people. But, ah, the poverty, the unwilling idleness, the drudgery exist as badly today as ever. There are as many homeless and poor as there were last summer, and those who are at work toil harder and longer for less pay and run the same old risks of being slashed up in machinery, buried alive, choked to death, burned, blown up and poisoned.

The calm is deceitful. While conditions are as they are, there can be no permanent peace. One upheaval will follow another until at last some great change in our industrial systems shall be brought about and justice shall be done. The real good that the seeming failures have accomplished is that they have prepared the people for other great movements and eventually for a radical change.

What the next great wave may be we cannot know. But there are already indications that point to a peaceful, natural solution, and if the tendency should take the popular sweep of the other movements the whole economic situation may be gradually and peacefully transformed. The sound and spirit of co-operation are in the air. Colonies for many different localities in the country are organizing everywhere. Each school of economic thought is considering the building up of a home far away from the struggle, where rent, hard times, lack of wages, are no longer prime factors of life; where in equal exchange of the products of equal laborers all can live, whatever the effect of bonds, tariff, contracted currency, demonetized silver, may be on society in general. If working people in great numbers should adopt the colonization idea, as they seem likely to do, it will eventually affect the industries and markets in such a way as to make capitalists open their eyes to some startling truths.

This may not be the next step in progress, but the signs point that way. However, that may be, the quiet we have now is but the quivering silence preceding a storm. It is but momentary.

LIZZIE M. HOLMES.

Chicago.

Another Attack on Powderly.

A press dispatch from Philadelphia says: Considerable indignation is manifested in that element of the Knights of Labor still loyal to Mr. Powderly over a bitter although veiled attack upon him which was worked into the biography of the late Uriah S. Stephens, the founder of the order, and which was published in the official journal on the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Knights. The article says that during the latter end of his service as general master workman Stephens was surrounded by wires and intrigues all personally directed against himself, and that, finding himself unable to combat the intriguers, he retired from his office a broken down man, with the work of years telling heavily upon him. It is also described how, when forced to the rear and Powderly forced to the front, Stephens surrendered his office and authority to Powderly with "tears in his eyes."

This fragment of alleged ancient history is supposed to have been resurrected at this time in order to justify the later intrigues against Powderly and show that he has simply been hoist by his own petard. Old members of the order, however, emphatically deny the story as now told and say that Stephens retired simply because the overwhelming sentiment of the order was against the thick veil of mystery with which he sought to surround it.

Partly a Rumor.

There is a rumor, which has been partially confirmed, that Knox, Mullen and Compton, the mediation committee of the American Railway union, were about to be prosecuted for the murder of Engineer Clark and four United States soldiers in the wreck near here.

According to the story, the friends of the three men accused of wrecking and of other offenses during the strike had made arrangements with the railroad by which the charges against them are not to be pressed in the courts, and they will never be brought to trial at Woodland. One man, S. J. Worden, has been convicted of murder and sentenced to be hanged.—San Francisco Associated Press Dispatch.

Kind Lady—How came you to lose one eye?

Tramp—Lookin for work.—Life.

WRIGHT ON THE STRIKE.

The Commissioner of Labor Lectures on Pullman to College Students.

Carroll D. Wright, commissioner of labor, lectured before the students of Wesleyan university, in Middletown, under the auspices of the Citizenship club. Colonel Wright talked for nearly two hours, making his principal subject the Chicago strike. He began his discourse by first giving the condition of affairs in Pullman.

He illustrated the situation by four piles of pins, one representing the $36,000,000 capital of the Pullman company and the managing ability of Mr. Pullman, the second representing the $26,000,000 surplus of the Pullman company, the third the capital of the workingmen—that is, their skill, ability and strength—and the fourth the surplus of the workingmen—that is, their savings, some $600,000.

"Now, the condition of affairs," he said "is this: The labor of the workingmen in Pullman in connection with capital has amassed their surplus of $26,000,000. Everything is running along smoothly until there comes a time of stress, when the managers of the company are obliged to take contracts at a loss, if they can get them at all.

"They find that their expenses must be cut down, and they reduce the wages of the workingmen. With reduced wages the workingmen are compelled to fall back on their reserve, and their savings are wiped out. Then comes an impairment of health and earning ability through insufficient nourishment caused by low wages. Now, the question arises, 'Why should labor be compelled to fall back on a reserve of savings to tide over the depression?'

"The Pullman company has a surplus of 72 2-9 cents for every dollar of capital, and yet in their last period of depression it was enabled to keep that reserve unimpaired and at the same time continue to pay dividends of 8 per cent on the capital of $36,000,000.

"Capital can and always has thrown the stress of 'hard times' upon the workingmen. The question is, Is it right, and, if not, where lies the remedy?"

"Would there be a $26,000,000 surplus if it were not for the enterprise and ability of Mr. Pullman?" was asked.

Colonel Wright replied: "No, and neither would it be there if it were not for the skill and ability of the workingmen. One is essential to the other. The mutual interdependence of labor and capital is easily understood. Both are necessary, and without one the other is powerless. Now, why should one be compelled to bear all the burden of mutual distress and the other escape free?

"This strike is an epoch making epitodo. In feudal times physical might made right. We have outgrown that stage and are advancing toward a higher plane. The laws, custom and public opinion of today uphold the Pullman company in their course of action. Will it continue to do so? Have we not come to the point when we must recognize more fully the right of labor? Again, the question is ethical and not economical."

A Decision In the Hicks Case.

Attorney Clarence S. Darrow of Chicago, who is interested in the defense of some of the officials of the American Railway union who are charged with conspiracy to boycott Pullman cars, had this to say of the decision made by Judge Dallas in the Hicks case:

"While I am not prepared to discuss the question as to whether or not this is the law, I cannot refrain from commenting on the diametrically opposite conclusions which the courts have drawn in regard to it. Now, if it be true that a railroad company has the right to say it will not employ any member of a certain labor organization or discharge men who do so belong, then it would seem to follow that the employee has a perfect right to say he will not work for a company which hauls a certain kind of car. Yet the counsel for the government in the Debs case argued that to quit the service of a railroad company because it hauled Pullman cars was a boycott, and a boycott was a crime. In my opinion, the decision simply furnishes another illustration that our judges are so environed and their past associations have been such as to lead them to believe that everything demanded by capital is right, and everything demanded by labor is wrong."

A Bellamy Colony In South America.

A recent dispatch from Guthrie, O. T., says: Rev. I. N. Merrifield has returned from a three months' trip to South America. He spent the time in looking up a location for a co-operative colony he is organizing on the Bellamy "Looking Backward" plan. He succeeded in getting conditional grants to nearly 900,000 acres of fertile land lying along the Magdaleno river in Venezuela and Colombia. The land is all fertile and contains fine town sites, and the government of the two countries will extend the grant to ten times the amount secured if people enough can be secured to settle upon it.

Co-operative Colonies.

An interesting sign of the times is the almost daily reports in the newspapers of the formation or attempted formation of co-operative, socialistic, altruistic or single tax communities by people discontented with the social order decreed by law or custom and eager to make the attempt to put into practice the particular remedies for social and industrial ills in which they have faith. Some of the reports are baseless or greatly exaggerated no doubt, but there are enough such enterprises under way to indicate a very interesting condition of the public mind.—Chicago Times.

A Strong Organization.

The American Flint Glass Workers' union is reported to be in excellent shape. Its strike against the United States glass works is said to have cost it eight blowers and three apprentices only, out of a total of 500 strikers. Most of the other men have found employment.

Barley is the most widely diffused of any of the grains. It grows equally well in Lapland and in the valley of the Nile, the only difference being that in the latter country it is capable of producing two crops a year.

The Spaniards gave the name of Pueblo de la Reina de los Angeles to the city in California now called by the last two words of this ponderous designation.

HOTEL IN RUINS

Albany's Famous Delaven House Burned.

FLAMES QUICKLY SPREAD BEYOND CONTROL.

Lives May Have Been Lost in the Fire.

ALBANY, Dec. 31.—The candidacy of the several men for speaker of the assembly received a startling baptism of fire here last night, for the Delavan House, the mecca of politicians and the center of all big state political events for 40 years, was completely destroyed. It was 8:30, and the political headquarters of both Fish and Malby were filled with politicians and newspaper men, when there were cries of fire from different parts of the house simultaneously.

The outburst of flames before an alarm could be given to arouse the inmates of the rooms was something appalling. Up the elevator shaft there shot a solid column of flames and up the staircase shot another column. As the mass of flames reached each of the five floors it branched out into tongues of leaping destruction, and it seemed as though the whole interior of the structure was a scathing mass.

Fortunately, the guest list was not very large. The majority of those registered were politicians, and were down on the second floor. There was a rush for the stairs in the front and the servants' stairs in the back, where the flames had not yet reached, and in a few minutes there was a tumbling mass of humanity coming down these few means of egress. Those on the two upper floors could not avail themselves of these exits, for the flames were rushing along the corridors, and people on the street, who had not yet seen the flames, heard a crash of glass and saw figures come tumbling out of the windows.

Lack of Means of Escape.

Within 10 minutes after the first note of alarm at least 12 persons were dangling on the insufficient rope fire escapes or hanging on to the window sills.

The department arrived quickly, but it took some time to get ladders up, and in the meantime some of the people had dropped to the street. On the right side of the building there appeared at a window, surrounded by smoke, a man and a woman. The man had hold of the woman trying to persuade her to wait for help, but she broke away and sprang out. She struck a balcony and rebounded to the street. The man waited for a ladder and was taken down in safety. The woman was his wife and she will probably die.

In ex-Speaker Malby's room, which was to the rear of the elevator shaft, where the fire first appeared, there were about 20 politicians. A rush was made for the stairs, and when the party landed in the street the only injured one was found to be Assemblyman Robbins, whose hair and face were badly burned.

In Mr. Fish's headquarters there was less hurry, because they were north of the stairs. All got down safely, but the majority left their baggage.

Although five stories high, there were no outside fire escapes on the building, and the only means left for the people in the cut-off rooms was to use the rope fire escapes. Ben Hellman of Brooklyn was in the third story. He opened his room door as soon as he heard the cry of fire. A burst of flames made him look to the window as the means of escape. In an instant he had but two alternatives, a fire death or a jump. He chose the latter and plunged through the window. When he was picked up from the sidewalk he was found to be badly injured. He will die.

His wife, who was in the room with him, tried the fire escape, but it either broke or else she failed to hold to it, for she, too, came to the pavement heavily. Her right leg was broken, her left ankle dislocated, and she was badly burned about the face and head.

Rapid Work of the Flames.

In less than 15 minutes after the fire started the entire structure was wrapped in flames. From the windows of each of its five stories smoke poured in volumes, and a few moments later the flames belched forth. In less than 20 minutes the building resembled a seething crater.

The fire department could do absolutely nothing to stop the onslaught of the flames, and the only work was to save surrounding property.

Of the 100 or more guests at the hotel not one is known to have saved more than the clothes on their persons. The fire burned fiercely for five hours, and is still burning.

At 10:30 the east walls fell in, and some of the firemen narrowly escaped being buried. At 11:30 the Broadway wall fell out and one fireman was buried in the debris. He was taken out and was not dangerously hurt.

There are rumors that there are bodies in the ruins, and that quite a number of people did not escape. The clerk says that he is positive that all the guests escaped, but does not feel so sure about the help, of which there was a great number. There is no way of finding out positively whether these rumors are true or not, and it will take a day or so to determine.

On the ground floor of the Broadway side of the Delavan block two firms had stores. One was that of Heiser, Muhlfelder & Co., dealers in knit goods, and the other that of Pohly & Co., dealers in clothes. Both had their stocks totally ruined. The loss to each will be about $25,000.

The Delavan house is one of the most famous hotels in the country. It is a part of the estate of Edward C. Delavan. Hurty & Moore, the proprietors, paid $40,000 a year rental, and lately had made vast improvements in expectation of a big winter season. The total loss is estimated at $500,000, with an insurance of $300,000.

Killed Portuguese Commander.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 31.—It is reported from Delagoa Bay that rebellious natives attacked two Portuguese gunboats on the Incomati river, arrested their progress and killed the officer in chief command.

Disappointed In Love.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Dec. 31.—Florence Carson, aged 22, made two attempts at suicide, yesterday, by taking carbolic acid. She is likely to die. Cause, unrequited love.

Mexican Labor Contract Signed.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 31.—R. A. Williams of Atlanta has signed a contract to furnish a plantation company at Mapinnia, Mex., with 900 negro laborers from Georgia and Alabama. Williams claims he will send 100,000 negroes from the southern states to Mexico this winter.

SUPT. BYRNES HAS RESIGNED

HIS OPINION OF THE NEW YORK POLICE NOT FLATTERING.

He Retires to Private Life With Wealth Estimated at $350,000 on His Bank Book.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—At 8:50 Saturday night the Lexow committee adjourned, subject to the call of the chair, thus closing a session of investigation which was brimful of startling revelations.

Just as he was through answering Mr. Goff's probing questions, Superintendent Byrnes handed a letter to Chairman Lexow and said that it was a copy of one that he had sent to Mayor-elect Strong early this month. It was his resignation from the force, of which he has been a member for the last 32 years. The superintendent said that on two occasions since he was appointed in Superintendent Murray's place he was on the point of resigning, owing to the continued conflict between the commissioners and himself.

The superintendent, he said, should have absolute charge of the discipline of the department, but that all his efforts in that direction were frustrated by the commissioners. The department was honeycombed with rings, which had been growing for 30 years, and they could only be remedied by radical legislation. Local politicians, he claimed, were the curse of the department, and as long as politics was a factor in the force, such a state of things would exist.

Although he had done his utmost to procure substantial information as to corruption and bribery, he was unable to get it, and the whole department was impregnated with the belief that promotion had to be bought and merit was of no avail.

He claimed to have done a good deal toward helping to bring about the exposures. He paid a tribute to Dr. Parkhurst, who he said, manufactured public sentiment, without which it would have been impossible for the committee to have acquired the information it did.

His wealth, which he estimated at $350,000, was made by speculation, he said, in Wall street, through the instrumentality of Jay Gould and his son, George Gould. His purchases of real estate were also very profitable, and he claimed not to have a bank account.

The earlier part of the day was given to the examination of Inspector McLaughlin.

Cardinal Gibbons Presided.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Archbishop Satolli and Cardinal Gibbons took part yesterday in the imposing ceremonies attending the dedication of St. Paul's Catholic church. Besides the cardinal and papal delegate there were present many other ecclesiastics of note. Cardinal Gibbons conducted the dedication ceremonies.

Woman's Sphere Enlarged.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Dec. 31.—As a result of a clerical error in an election ballot, Iowa has a female justice of the peace. The intention was to nominate her husband, but by mistake his wife's initials were used and she was elected. As there was no legal obstacle to her filling the place, she was sworn in.

Decided to Reorganize.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 31.—A meeting of the members of the Brooklyn Tabernacle congregation was held yesterday afternoon, and it was decided to reorganize under a new name. Dr. Talmage was not present at the meeting.

New Road For Oklahoma.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Dec. 31.—A charter has been granted the Oklahoma Central Railroad company, with a capital stock of $500,000. The proposed road will run a distance of 95 miles.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Fire in Louisville caused $300,000 loss.

Christina Georgina Rossetti, the poetess, is dead.

Two New York firemen were killed in a burning building.

Heartrending destitution and suffering are reported from Nebraska.

Secretary Carlisle will redouble his efforts to get his currency bill through the house.

Anarchist Mowbray was held in $1200 bonds for incendiary utterances at Philadelphia.

A Toledo grain elevator was burned; one man was killed. The money loss was $525,000.

George A. Simonds of Concord, N. H., and others are said to have fallen heirs to several millions.

Rev. Edward Braislin has been called to the pastorate of the Harvard Baptist church, Brookline, Mass.

Distinguished gallantry was displayed in the Yalu engagement by the Chinese students educated in America.

Five members of the Coleman family of South Boston, who assaulted an officer, were sent to the house of correction.

It is reported that Japan will make no demand that would give China excuse to ask intervention of European powers.

Miss Emily L. Gerry, daughter of Elbridge Gerry, deceased, of Massachusetts, died at New Haven, at the age of 92 years.

The Haverhill (Mass.) police made a raid upon a gambling saloon and captured three loads of furniture and eight men.

The principal theater at Huejutla, City of Mexico, was destroyed by fire. In the panic which ensued, one person was killed and a number injured.

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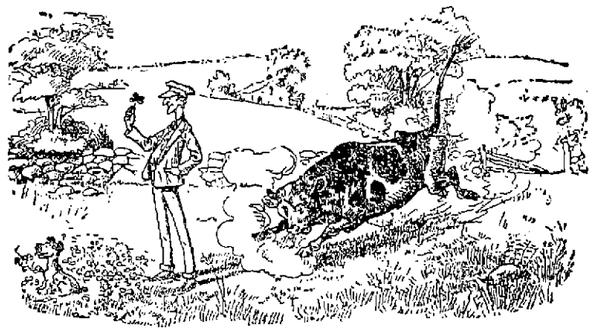

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Lowell Opera House Tuesday, January 1st. A HAPPY NEW YEAR LAUGH WITH COMEDIAN Dan - Daly Of the Famous DALY BROTHERS, and his Big Company of Fun Makers in J. W. Herbert's Bright Comedy, AFTER THE BALL Greatest hit of the season. Don't fail to hear Mr. Daly's latest song, entitled 'Living Pictures.' A laugh from start to finish. Regular Prices. Seats on sale Saturday.

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR MONDAY, DEC. 31.

SUN RISES	7 18	MOON SETS	8 48 PM
SUN SETS	4 12	HIGH WATER	2 00 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 18	FULL SEA	2 02 PM

Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Increasing cloudiness and local snows; westerly winds.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Threatening weather; northerly winds, becoming variable.

LOCAL NEWS.

A Christmas concert was held at the Union Mission last evening.

The Tuskegee college quartet will give a concert at Highland Congregational church tonight.

There will be two weeks of revival services at the Westminster Presbyterian church.

The new French non-political club will hold a meeting in Jackson hall on next Thursday evening.

The death rate dropped to 17.7 last week. There is a general absence of contagious diseases in the city.

The Mystic four whist club met with Stanley Christie, 19 Hurd street, Friday, and will meet with George Hannaford of Hastings street this week.

Good Bye Old '94.

In St Patrick's church this evening, special services will be held to mark the closing of the old year.

Illness of Fr. Garin.

Rev. Fr. Andre M. Garin, O. M. I., is ill at St. John's hospital and prayers for his speedy recovery were offered at St. Joseph's and St. Jean de Baptiste churches yesterday.

Stuart Murphy Not In It.

Rep. W. H. I Hayes is one of the signers of a pledge for Clerk McLaughlin's retention at the state house. James Stuart Murphy is not expected to get more than a handful of votes.

Between Lawrence and Lowell.

A party of twelve Lowellians started on a sleigh-ride to Lawrence, Friday night and when half way down the road, the sleigh broke down. The party walked to the home of Mrs. Coburn who entertained them and sent them home on a wood-sled.

Let Us See.

Thursday's Star contained the following: "When Redacteurs Roy and Gauthier get together for clean politics and non-partisanship, the devil must laugh. The $1000 or more dollars that hang in view is the thing that wins those talented literateurs. Roy for clean politics! Gauthier for non-partisanship!"

Well! Mr. Gauthier may answer for himself, but it is sure that the fact that Gauthier and Roy do take a hand in a purely French movement is as far from compromising their political standing as it would be for Mr. Hanscom and Mr. Miller to belong to the same Masonic lodge or any other organization where partisan political issues are completely laid aside.

As to the $1000 which seems to be the objective point, it really exists only in the Star's mind.

When Roy and Gauthier both contributed liberally to that same fund; when they both opened their papers to the movement totally and freely, not only in their mind but in presence of the unprecedented gathering of last Sunday; when the first resolution of the union is that not one cent of the funds shall be spent for other than naturalization purposes; to say that the said editors are fishing for the $1000 only demonstrates the discontent of that clean (?) sheet which shows its biliousness whenever there is a $1000 or more lying somewhere for a social or political end and which it can't touch.

Now, as to clean politics the Lowell people will agree with me that there are but very few spots outside of cookoos and tougwumps where white washing would be more urgent than at the Star headquarters.

CHARLES T. ROY.

WORK FOR FIREMEN.

Kerosene Oil Causes Trouble in a Lodging House—A Man's New Hat Given a Scorching.

Fire broke out Saturday afternoon in the boarding house numbered 8 and 4 Dutton street, Merrimack corporation, and managed by Frank Donnelly.

At 4.20 a portion of the fire department was summoned by telephone and when it arrived, clouds of smoke were issuing from the cellar and the windows on the first floor.

Many of the boarders, all of whom are females, had retired for an afternoon nap, and rested, entirely unconscious of the fire in the house till awakened by the firemen, and warned of possible danger. Then there was a scene. The sleepers, now awakened and thoroughly frightened, rushed down stairs, some carrying bundles of clothes under their arms and others shouting for their trunks.

In the meantime the smoke issuing from the fire in the cellar became dense and stifling and at frequent intervals the firemen were compelled to make their way to the outside to get a breath of air. Streams of water were poured in through the cellar windows, until the cellar was flooded with water to the depth of several inches.

A great crowd collected in the street in the vicinity expecting every minute to see the flames break out in the upper story. They were happily disappointed, for there was very little material in the cellar to feed the blaze. The firemen worked steadily for half an hour and finally succeeded in conquering the fire.

It was learned that the alarm was given by Edward Powers who, upon seeing the smoke issuing from the block notified Officer Dennison who sent in a telephone alarm.

It seems that during the morning a barrel of oil was rolled into the cellar, and some of the contents spilled on the floor. The furnace which is in the cellar, became very hot in the afternoon and the extreme heat ignited the oil. The fire crept along following the path of the spilled oil till it reached the barrel. The bung then becoming heated fell out allowing the oil to flow on the floor and thus affording fuel for the flames.

The smoke and water caused some damage, but it is understood that Mr. Donnelly's household effects are insured and the Merrimack company has the building insured.

His New Room Scorched.

Michael Sullivan owns and occupies a tenement house at 17 Merrill's court, and of late determined to build an extra room or ell on the house.

He did so and last week, after the carpentering had been finished, the room was plastered. Yesterday morning Mr. Sullivan started a fire in a stove, which had been placed in the room, for the purpose of drying the plastering. He then went to church and during his absence the stove became overheated and the new floor caught fire.

An alarm was pulled in from box 10 and the firemen soon had the blaze extinguished. The damage to Mr. Sullivan's house will amount to about $50.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERR'K ST.

Sweeter than honey—Old Hundred.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

Bargains in parlor stoves at O'Heirs.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan Bl'dg.

A new band under leadership of Prof. Borjes is being organized.

E. A. Wilson, coal dealer, is selling coal at lowest cash prices; call at 51 Merrimack street.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

A true, life-like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barristers' hall and have a sitting made.

Columbia Council, O.U.A.M., has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: C., A. E. Dearth; V. C., E. A. Winters; R. S., F. P. Folsom; A. R. S., C. M. Tarsey; F. S., W. W. Simpson; treasurer, M. E. Spragins; Ind., E. R. Gardner; Ex., C. F. Mann; I.P., Frank Crooke; O.P., C. E. Shipman; trustees, G. S. Gilman, C. M. Young, C. W. Dana.

Banquet to Gov. Greenhalge.

It is given out that Gov. F. T. Greenhalge will be tendered a banquet in this city Tuesday, Jan. 8, and that Col. F. T. Walsh has been detailed to attend him officially.

Nine Years Old.

Spindle City Council, Order of United Friends, will observe its ninth anniversary next Monday evening and among the guests will be Insurance Commissioner George S. Merrill, who is imperial vice councillor of the order.

"BLOATED BOND HOLDERS."

Not An Army of Them in Lowell But What Few There Are Will Soon Get Dividends.

While the so-called "bloated bondholders" are not over plenty in Lowell, still there are enough of them to feel interested in the reports just issued of the total amount of dividends to be distributed to stockholders in Lowell industries. The amounts are as follows: B. & L. R. R. 5s, $15,500; B. & L. R. R., 6s, $22,500; B. & L. R. R. 4's, $6000; N. & L. R. R., 5's, $2500 (2½ semi-annual); Erie Telephone 6s (3 per cent. semi-annually) $225,029; Lowell Bleachery $12,000; Merrimack mills, $75,000; Middlesex mills, $15,000.

A DROP IN DIVIDENDS.

Fall River Mills Met With Adversities During the Past Year.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 31.—G. M. Haffards & Co., stock brokers, have issued their annual report of the yearly earnings of the mills. There is shown in the list to have been a decided falling off in the dividends for the last six months of the year. The depression in business was felt in the third quarter, and the depression and strike combined caused the quarter just ended to show a shrinkage, even over the third quarter. The total amount reported paid in dividends was $1,114,050. This is on a total invested capital of $22,758,000.

In this capital stock is included the capital of the Durfee mills and Fall River Iron Works company, both private corporations that make no public statement of their earnings.

The average yearly dividend on the total capital stock was slightly over 4.85 per cent. This is a low average for recent years. It would have been much lower if a good number of corporations had not drawn upon their surpluses to keep up their dividends.

Nine corporations are reported to have passed dividends for the whole year, all of these, except the Barnaby Manufacturing company, which makes fine ginghams and has had a hard year, and the Kerr Thread company, are comparatively small, and old mills that are not up to times for low prices.

The Bourne mill has kept up its high rate of dividends of 1 per cent monthly, and leads for the year with 12 per cent. This excepts the Troy, which is worth three times its capital stock of $300,000, and paid 17 per cent. The Union, another plant greatly exceeding its capital in value, paid 10 per cents. Of the mills that paid dividends the third quarter, the American Linen, Granite, Narragansett and Richard Borden passed dividends the last quarter. In no case did the dividend paid the last quarter exceed that of the third quarter, and frequently there was a decrease.

Strike Unlikely.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Dec. 31.—The stitchers at W. W. Spalding's factory, together with a large number of strikers, held a mass meeting yesterday afternoon in Independence hall. Local labor leaders were the orators. It was announced that J. H. Witchell has agreed to raise his prices 50 cents a case, and that four other firms had conceded the demands made by the union workmen. This leaves the firm of W. W. Spalding and another manufacturer still to be heard from. There is no likelihood of a general strike from present appearances.

Gold For Golden.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 31.—James Golden of Hartford, an inmate of the jail where he is serving time for theft committed last October, has fallen heir to a large fortune, and efforts will be made to secure his release, and he will be taken to Hartford where proceedings to have a conservator placed over him will be made. He served with distinction in the late war, and wears a medal of honor for bravery on the field.

Not Yet Settled.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 31.—The president's casting vote only carried the government's bank note bill through the upper house. The debate continued until 8 o'clock yesterday morning. Lawyers differ as to the legality of the measure, owing to its having taken place on the Sabbath. Amendments were adopted, which will necessitate the bill again being sent to the lower house, where another campaign against it may be inaugurated.

Stranded In Fall River.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 31.—Through the disappearance of Manager Dunbar of the Bijou music the members of the company which has been playing there for the past week were left in a sad plight. A purse was made up and given to the girls to enable them to get to their homes. Dunbar has run the Bijou for several years and has been well regarded, but the past season has been disastrous for him.

A Suspicion of Murder.

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Ellen E. Stone, aged 23, died from a knife wound in the right side, early Sunday morning. Her husband, Henry G. Stone, is under arrest for the murder. Mrs. Stone, who was a remarkably good looking woman, had been living apart from her husband for eight months. Stone claims that his wife fell while carrying a knife and fork, but it is not believed.

Louis Alexander,

Importer and tailor, 65 Central street, is a first class practical cutter of long experience in fine New York houses. Is up with the times and guarantees satisfaction. Semi-annual clearance sale now on.

23 Pounds of Sugar $1.00.

We are selling our patrons 23 lbs. of the best Granulated Sugar for $1.00. Free delivery to our Tea and Coffee customers. Dixon Bros., 68 Merrimack Street.

BARK WENT DOWN

Land Was in Sight and Breakers Under the Lee.

TWENTY-FOUR MEN WERE THE SEA'S VICTIMS.

Work of Life Savers Was of No Avail.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Severe weather has prevailed throughout Great Britain since Saturday, the heavy gale being accompanied by hail and snow, rendering navigation along the coasts both difficult and dangerous. All vessels that could do so, made for havens of refuge. Some, however, did not succeed in reaching port, but were wrecked when almost in sight of safety.

This was the case of the British bark Osseo, which sailed from Talcal in August for Ardrossan. She made the voyage safely until yesterday morning, when she was wrecked on the Holyhead breakwater, and every soul on board of her, 24 in all, were drowned. The Osseo was caught in the gale in the Irish sea, and the captain evidently thought that he would run into Holyhead and wait for the storm to abate.

Shortly before 3:30 yesterday morning the keeper of the lighthouse at the seaward end of the long breakwater saw a bark come out of the gloom, with her lights burning brightly and under close storm canvas. The wind was blowing a living gale, and a terrific sea was running before it. The bark, however, was making as good weather of it as was possible, and was apparently being handled in a most careful manner.

How the accident occurred is not exactly known, but it is surmised that an extraordinary high sea lifted her when she was quite close to the breakwater and dashed her upon it. She struck amidships and immediately began to break up, the sea pounding at her furiously the moment she became stationary.

The lighthouse keeper, as soon as he realized what had occurred, fired a rocket to call the coastguardsmen and lifeboat men.

Crew Crushed by Falling Masts.

In the meantime the bark had broken into halves, the mainmast going by the board. In its fall it struck several of the crew who were on the deck, killing them instantly. Others of the crew had clambered into the fore and mizzen rigging to escape being washed overboard by the huge combers that were making a clean breach over the wreck.

The coastguardsmen were the first to reach the scene of the disaster, and were followed soon after by the lifeboat men. Above the howling of the gale could be heard the cries of the men on the bark for assistance. The coastguards got a line aboard the wreck, and it was caught by one of the crew. Before he could make it fast, the fore and mizzen masts were whipped off close to the deck, and everybody in their rigging fell with them into the sea and were drowned. The sailor who had caught the line was crushed to death under one of the falling masts.

After the masts had gone by the board all was silence on the wreck, and those on the breakwater knew that all hands on the bark had perished. In a short time nothing was visible seaward but broken spars and a raffle of rigging attached to them.

During the day nine bodies were recovered. The identity of the bark was learned from some of her papers that were washed ashore.

The Osseo was commanded by R. Boggs. She was a steel vessel of 1999 tons and was built at Londonderry, from which port she hailed.

Other Disasters.

The Norwegian ship Frey, from Darien, while riding at anchor off Troon, was dismasted. Her crew were taken off in a lifeboat. The boat capsized and one man was drowned. The other 15 reached shore safely. The Frey afterward dragged her anchor and went ashore at Devil's Dyke, four miles from Ayr.

The British bark Bonita, from Galveston, was run into off Falmouth and damaged by the schooner Carrie Harvey.

A dispatch from Londonderry says that nothing has been heard of the steamer Sarnia, which lost her rudder at sea, and which, after being taken in tow by the steamer Anchoria, was dropped about 180 miles west of Tory island, owing to heavy weather, which made towing dangerous.

The storm inland has done some damage. Trains have been blocked by heavy snow drifts, and in many places in Scotland the telegraph wires are down.

A dispatch to The Standard from Berlin says that gales, accompanied with snow, prevail in northern Germany. An unusually high tide in the river Elbe flooded the low-lying parts of Cuxhaven and Hamburg. Two bodies have been washed ashore in the lower Elbe. Enormous damage has been done along the North sea coasts. Many vessels, badly damaged, have been towed into Bremerhaven.

Prince Got a Present.

ROME, Dec. 31.—The pope yesterday gave an audience to Prince Lobanoff, who formally announced the accession of Czar Nicholas to the throne of Russia. Subsequently Cardinal Rampolla, in behalf of the pope, conferred on the prince the grand cross of the Order of Christ, set with brilliants.

Another French Scandal.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—A judicial inquiry into the conduct of the old directors of the French Southern Railway company has revealed another financial scandal. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of a number of contractors, bankers and politicians.

French Bark Sunk.

GIBRALTAR, Dec. 31.—British steamer Yoxford, from Palermo for New York, has arrived here with some of her plates damaged. She was in collision with the French bark Marie Louise. The bark was so badly damaged that she sank. Five of her crew were drowned.

Hungary's Cabinet Trouble.

BUDA-PESTH, Dec. 31.—Emperor Francis Joseph yesterday gave an audience to Count Khuen Hedervary and requested him to form a cabinet. Count Hedervary subsequently had a conference with Dr. Wekerle and other Liberal leaders.

Still Alive.

LONDON, Dec. 31. — Lord Randolph Churchill is still conscious. The hemorrhage which caused the pressure on the brain has temporarily ceased, and the improvement in his condition is maintained.

Rhode Island Man's Appointment.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 31. — Colonel George E. Waring, Jr., of this city, has been appointed by Mayor-elect Strong of New York as street cleaning commissioner, to take effect Jan. 15. He is a man of national reputation, a civil engineer and author. He has a system of sewerage which has been adopted by many American and European cities.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

CONGRESS LOSES NO TIME

IT WILL HANDLE THE PRINCIPAL UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Nicaragua Canal Bill Has the Right of Way—Appropriations Will Receive Immediate Attention.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Both houses of congress will resume their sessions on Thursday next, and it is expected that there will be a rather more determined effort to press forward the work of the session for the next two months than has characterized the proceedings during the month which has already elapsed.

The necessary work of the session is the passage of the appropriation bills, of which there are 14. Of these, none have passed the senate, and only five have the sanction of the house. Of these five, the senate committee on appropriations has passed favorably upon the pensions and military academy bills, while the army, fortifications and urgent deficiency bills are still under consideration by the committee.

It is in order for the senate to take up any reported appropriation bill at any time, and whether the Nicaragua canal bill, which stands in the senate calendar as unfinished business, shall continue to hold its place of vantage will depend for the present upon whether the appropriations committee shall desire to supplant it with the pensions or fortifications bill, or with any other appropriations bill after the other bills shall be reported from the committee.

Canal Bill Has the Right of Way.

There is, however, no urgency concerning either of the appropriations bills so far reported, and the probabilities are that the Nicaragua bill will not be displaced for the present.

The Nicaragua canal discussion will, barring this probability of displacement and adjournment over until the following Monday, be resumed after the morning hour on Thursday, with Senator Morgan occupying the floor.

Mr. Morgan has been devoting the holidays to the preparation of a reply to Senator Turpie's attack on the canal bill, and his friends expect him to make a vigorous and exhaustive defense of the measure. He will probably speak an entire day, and possibly two or three days.

There may be an effort to have the senate adjourn from Thursday over until Monday in case there should not appear to be a quorum when the senate reconvenes, but those best acquainted with the senate methods predict that it will sit at least two days of the present week.

Did $100,000 Damage.

BIDDEFORD, Me., Dec. 31.—The city building, one of the finest structures in the city, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning, the total loss being over $100,000. The fire was caused by a lighted cigar stub thrown in a water closet. Prisoners in the police station were nearly suffocated, one being unconscious when rescued. Many business firms, the postoffice, police station, municipal court, opera house and many city offices in the structure, as well as valuable city records, which can never be replaced, were destroyed.

Sensational Shooting Affray.

AVARONIA, Kan., Dec. 31. — William Black, a coal miner, was instantly killed by Dr. Mullen, a physician at Lasanon. Mullen had been called to the town on a professional visit. He stopped in a saloon, where Black started a quarrel. Black made a rush at the doctor with a drawn knife. Mullen retreated, but Black followed, and Mullen then pumped five bullets into Black's body, Black dying almost instantly. No attempt has been made to arrest Mullen.

Cold Weather In the South.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 31.—The cold of Friday night has undoubtedly caused a loss of fully $6,000,000 to the fruit and vegetable growers of Florida. The winter crops of vegetables are killed outright, and the strawberry vines and pineapple plants must be very seriously damaged. The lowest fall of the mercury was in Jacksonville, 14 degrees above zero. The temperature is the lowest since 1885.

Careless Gate Tending.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—A passenger coach, being rapidly switched into the Rock Island depot, crashed into a carriage at the Pacific avenue and Harrison street crossing. Five persons were badly injured, the carriage demolished and one of the horses killed. The accident was caused by the carriage being shut in on the tracks by the gates dropping without warning.

A Non-Committal Reply.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Colonel Strong, the mayor-elect, was seen last night in reference to a report that the resignation of Superintendent Byrnes had been made peremptory. "The subject is naturally a very delicate one," said Mr. Strong, "at this stage of the proceedings, and I do not know as I care to say anything about it just now."

Minneapolis to Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 31. — The citizens' committee has given an order to a New York firm for a solid silver dinner service, to be placed on the United States cruiser Minneapolis as a compliment from the city after which the speediest vessel afloat is named. The service is to be of 10 pieces, elegantly designed.

Dabbled In Stocks.

HUDSON, N. Y., Dec. 31.—W. F. Rossman, Jr., bookkeeper of the National Hudson River bank of this city, has been arrested on the charge of embezzling $10,000. He confessed to taking that amount, and said that he had spent the money in stock speculation.

Electricity Is Dangerous.

NIAGARA FALLS, Dec. 31.—The defective insulation of an electric light wire caused the destruction by fire of the handsome residence of Walter S. Lamont here. The loss is about $35,000.

Diphtheria at Portsmouth.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 31.—Five cases of diphtheria were discovered yesterday in a family residing on Hunking street. The board of health immediately quarantined the house.

Accidentally Shot.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 31.—A 5-year-old son of A. F. Smith was accidentally shot by his uncle, John Winn, last evening. Winn was trying a revolver, supposing it was unloaded, when it discharged and the ball passed through the child's skull and lodged in his brain. It is thought the child will recover.

HON. WILLIAM E. GLADSTONE

MAY RETURN TO PUBLIC LIFE IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

One Reason is to Make Turkey Regret the Course She Is at Present Pursuing.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—In a leader The Times says: Mr. Gladstone's retirement from public life is final, but it would be well for Turkey to reflect in her own interest that in the Armenian matter Mr. Gladstone, with little personal effort and no personal ambition whatever, might play the part of blind, old Dandalo. He has the whole British public opinion behind him, and if the porte defied European opinions his appeal would be capable of producing all, perhaps more than all, the effect he contemplates as merely contingent.

The Times' remarks were called forth by a speech made by Mr. Gladstone to a deputation from a meeting of the Anglo-Armenian association and other Armenian organizations, who waited on the ex-prime minister at Hawarden.

After pointing out that it was not indifference that had led him to do nothing in regard to the Armenian outrages, and that the powers could do nothing until the allegations were proved, Mr. Gladstone said:

"If the reports are established, it will more than ever stand before the world that there is no lesson, however severe, that can teach certain people the necessity of observing, to some degree, the laws of decency, humanity and justice.

"If the allegations are true, it will stand as if written in letters of iron on the records of the world that a government which could countenance and cover the perpetration of those outrages is a disgrace to Mohammed, whom the Turks profess to follow, a disgrace to civilization at large and a curse to mankind. This is strong language, and strong language ought to be used when the facts are strong.

"However, we should keep our judgments in suspense until the truth is known, but as the evidence grows and the case darkens, my hopes have dwindled, and as long as I have a voice I hope it will be raised upon such occasions in behalf of humanity."

FORTY-ONE DEAD.

Liquor May Have Played a Part In an Awful Catastrophe In Oregon.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Dec. 31. — A stage just arrived from Lakeview brought additional particulars of the catastrophe which occurred at Silver Lake Christmas eve. The latest intelligence places the number of dead at 41 and the seriously wounded at five.

Christman Bros.' store, where the accident occurred, is a two-story frame building, 24x50 feet, and adjoining the building was a shed used as a store room. In the front of the whole upper part of the building there were but two windows, affording light for the second story hall. There were two windows and a glass door also in front, which afforded light and entrance to the first floor, which was used as a merchandise room and postoffice.

The hall had only one exit, a stairway leading to the second story, which was on the outside, and the rear window, 15 feet from the ground. The building was crowded, there being probably 125 people present. In the hall there was only one narrow passage between the seats, which was blocked by the burning oil on the floor. It was therefore necessary for the people to clamber over the seats and one another before the door could be reached.

The lamp which caused the disaster was an extra large one, holding about two gallons of oil. West of the building was a small powder and oil house, which were also destroyed.

It is asserted by a man acquainted in Silver Lake that several of the men in attendance at the celebration were under the influence of liquor.

Patriotic Mexicans.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 31.—The state of Chiapas has now offered the Federal government all its resources in case of war with Guatemala.

TO THE YOUNG FACE

Pozzoni's Complexion Powder gives fresher charms, to the old renewed youth. Try it.

HON. G. M. STEARNS

Passed Away at His Home—He Was Known as "the Sage of Chicopee."

BOSTON, Dec. 31. — Hon. George M. Stearns, known as "the Sage of Chicopee," died at his residence in Brookline this morning of congestion of the lungs. He retired as usual Saturday night and slept until 11 p. m., when he awoke with a hemorrhage. Another hemorrhage occurred at 7 a. m. Sunday, and this greatly prostrated him. At 5 p. m. he had a third hemorrhage, from which he never rallied. Mr. Stearns had been in feeble health for a long time and had been quite poorly for the past two weeks. George Munroe Stearns was an orator, a lawyer and a wit. He was an irresistible pleader before a jury, and carried conviction with his arguments up to the supreme bench. He was the life of many a political campaign, otherwise dull—a Democrat of Democrats. Mr. Stearns was born April 18, 1831, in Stoughton.

Death of Senator Fair.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Ex-Senator James G. Fair died suddenly here on Saturday. Senator Fair had been in poor health for some time, but his death was entirely unexpected. His son, Charles G. Fair, whom he disinherited about a year ago, was with his father at the time of his death, a reconciliation having been effected a short time ago. Mr. Fair was 63 years old.

Railway Litigation.

HELENA, Mon., Dec. 31. — The American Loan and Trust company of Boston has filed a bill for the foreclosure for the first mortgage of $10,895,000 on the Oregon Short Line and Utah Northern railway, and for a separate receiver for the line.

A Record Breaker.

HALIFAX, Dec. 31.—Steamer Labrador, which arrived from Liverpool last evening, made the passage in six days and five hours, which is the fastest time ever made to this port from Liverpool.

CHRISTMAS ∴ MILLINERY.

Why not take this opportunity to get a NICE HAT FOR XMAS? You can get one in the Latest Style and Best Material for half the actual value, at

The Temple of Design.

14 and 16 Merr'ck Square, Runels' Block

FREE! FREE! FREE!

Moir Bros & Co.

119, 121 and 123 Merrimack Street,

GRAND FREE GIFT.

NOTICE—To every purchaser to the amount of $1 or over at one time, we will present a package of something from our basement department absolutely free for nothing. We take this method to give away the balance of our Holiday Goods. The packages will be done up and placed on a counter, and no one will know the contents until they are undone. It will be something well worth the getting, and will be sure to please the little ones. Come in and get first choice.

MOIR BROS. & CO.

Grand "Price Cutting" Sale of our entire stock of Millinery Goods, Hosiery, Underwear, Knit goods, Wrappers, Cashmere Waists, and Warm Wool Jackets, Gloves, etc., etc.

Millinery Goods.

Trimmed Hats, 98c, $1.48, 1.97, $2.48; just half what they were.

Felt Shapes 25, 49c; former price 98, $1.89.

Velvet Roses, all colors, 25c for bunch of three roses, down from 49c.

Elderdown Tam O'Shanters 25c, always 50c.

Navy Blue High School Caps 49c, worth 75.

Fancy Feathers 25, 49, down from 98c and $1.49.

Silk Crown Trimmed Sailors 49c, always $1.25.

Hosiery Department.

Ladies' Ribbed All-Wool Hose, 12 1-2c pair, worth 19c.

Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Seamless Hosiery, fast black, warranted, now 19c, down from 25c.

Children's Heavy Ribbed All-Wool Hosiery fast black, now 19c pair, down from 25c.

Children's Fleeced Hosiery, all sizes, 6 to 8 1-2c, now 12 1-2c pair, worth 20c.

Underwear Department.

25c Ladies' Jersey Vests 15c. pair.

39c Ladies' Heavy Jersey Vests and Pants, 25c pair.

50c. Heavy Merino Vests and Pants 39c pair.

50c. Men's Scotch Wool Shirts and Drawers, now 25c each.

Knit Goods Department.

Infants' Handknit Hoods and Jackets 25, 49, 69, 98, all reduced.

Infants' Handknit Bootees 10, 15, 19, 25, 49c pair.

Ice Wool Squares, 39, 49, 75, 98, $1.25, and upwards.

Wrapper Department.

98c pretty style Wrappers now 73c each.

$1.25 and $1.50 pretty print and Flannelette Wrappers now 99c.

Cashmere and Wool Waists.

1 lot Jacquard styles, All-Wool Waists, were 98c., now 48c.

1 lot Cashmere Waists, to close out at 98c, down from $1.50.

1 lot Cashmere Waists, $1.50, down from $1.97 and $2.25.

Mitten and Glove Dept.

Dent Gloves for Ladies, gents and Children, at 49, 75, 98c pair.

Cashmere Gloves for Misses and Ladies at 19, 25, 39, 49c up.

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ANOTHER NEW FEATURE ADDED TO OUR BUSINESS.

On Tuesday, January 1st, 1895, in connection with our Furniture Dept., we shall open a new workroom and employ first-class workmen for the manufacture of Upholstered Furniture. We shall carry an unexcelled line of frames and coverings and make a specialty of custom work. We will cheerfully furnish estimates on application for the repair or alteration of old furniture, and guarantee perfect satisfaction on any work entrusted to our care.

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE.

Greatest Bargain Giving in Winter Dress Stuffs Ever Shown in the History of Trade

Will occur on our Dress Goods Counter this week. Here's a part of the list:

36-inch Camel's Hair Heavy Suiting, sold up to Saturday at 25c, will be offered this week at 12½c. Per Yard.

36-inch Plaids, all new colors, sold to date at 59c., down to 25c. Per Yard.

50-inch American Novelties, sold up to Saturday night for 49c., down to 29c. Per Yard.

36-inch Flannel Suitings, All-Wool, in colored and black only, 29c. Per Yard.

40-inch Novelty Dress Goods, the balance of our 59, 69 and 79c. goods, now only 39c. Per Yard.

1 lot of 40-inch Plaids, sold to date at 75c., down to 49c. Per Yard.

50-inch Broadcloths, in all the popular colors, only 75c. Per Yard.

By actual count we have 19 Dress Patterns, each containing 7 yards, which cost from $12.50 to $20 each, we will offer them today at $7.00 Each.

500 yards in Remnants of Dress Goods, Striped and Fancy Velvets, the lengths range from 1 to 5 yards, and will be sold during this week at 25 cents on the dollar.

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE.

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Don't you want a stylish Trimmed Hat at just what it cost at wholesale. We are going to sell every Trimmed Hat

At Cost Price.

See our assortment before you buy.

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175 MERRIMACK STREET.

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Boarding, Hack and Livery Stable.

FALL MILLINERY.

Miss Sarah Cahill.

New Store, New Goods, New Ideas, and in fact the Latest in Millinery, at the beautiful new store at

113 CORHAM STREET.

Just above the new Post Office. The display of Novelties is quite remarkable. You are cordially invited to call. Be sure and inquire for our prices.

MISS SARAH CAHILL, 113 Gorham Street.

DO YOU WANT any old papers to put under carpets? We have them for 5 cents a hundred at this office.

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NEWS FROM THE POLICE

TWO NEW CANDIDATES FOR HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT.

Arrests Were Many But the Character of the Complaint is Very Ordinary—A Liquor Seizure From the Greeks.

It is stated that Warrant Officer William G. Bumps would like to be chief of police. Patrolman Horace Clements has aspirations that way. Col. Pinder is out hustling, but Chief Davis smiles serenely in the same old way.

About 10.30 o'clock last night, Capt. Moffatt and Sergt. Kew visited the barber shop of Charles E. Callahan, 118 Middlesex street, and arrested the proprietor and John McManus who were engaged in playing cards. There was money on the table and it was said that 26 men had been in there.

Don't forget the police relief ball tomorrow night in Huntington hall.

Inspectors Goodwin and Donaldson with other officers, raided a Greek restaurant on Market street near Hennessey's court and seized six lager beer cases. Most of the beer had gone the way of all good beer before they entered. There was a gang of 30 Greeks in there and the police think card playing had been going on. Nicholas Loomis and an assistant were arrested.

Inspectors Laflamme and Allen arrested George Lormier for alleged concealing mortgaged property.

A stray horse attached to a sleigh, was picked up on the Mammoth road near the Pelham line. It was placed in Richardson's barn, where it awaits an owner.

A gray horse attached to a light sleigh was stolen from Lawrence, Saturday.

Farrington L. Wright, an insurance agent of this city, was arrested by Laflamme and Allen Friday on a warrant from Taunton charging him with defrauding an inn-keeper. He was taken to Taunton.

The Lowell police have been notified that Phineas Sears, aged 73 years, five feet nine inches tall and weighing about 170 pounds, has been missing from his home in Manchester since Dec. 17. He wore dark clothing and had initials tattooed on his left hand and arm.

In Police Court Today.

Twenty-seven drunks. Twelve were from out of town.

Twelve were released.

Five Sunday drunks were fined $5 each.

Nicholas Loomis and George Valmahay charged with violation of the liquor law were continued in $200 until Wednesday.

George Lorman who was charged with concealing and selling mortgaged property was continued until Jan. 8.

Joseph H. McDonald of Tewksbury pleaded guilty to the charge of drunkenness and was found guilty of larceny of a pair of overshoes from Joe Hibbard and was sent to jail for five months.

A "soaker" awaited Charles Callahan and John McManus who were arrested for playing a friendly game of "auction pitch" on Sunday. They were fined $12 each.

A general smile went around the court room when the clerk defaulted Mark Hayward who was in for drunkenness and read "William Bumps bring into court, etc." The smile increased shortly after when another man was defaulted whose bondsman was Agent Drury.

Margaret Duffey, on complaint of her husband, was sent to the workhouse for six months for drunkenness. Her pretty little baby whom Matron Wallace cared for while the mother was in court, will accompany her.

Uric Thibandan was sent to jail for six months and Francis Connolly of Bridgewater got eight months for drunkenness.

Many Happy Returns of the Day.

Mr. Samuel Horn, one of the best known residents of this city, today reached his 89th birthday anniversary. He is in excellent health. Mr. Horn was born in Southboro, Dec. 31, 1806, and came to Lowell in 1828. He is also one of the oldest residents of Lowell.

CHRISTMAS.

Presents of money to England, Ireland and Scotland for Christmas at the Money Order Office, 324 Market Street corner of Worthen, payable at any bank in England, Ireland, and Scotland.

James F. O'Donnell,

Agent, Lowell, Mass.

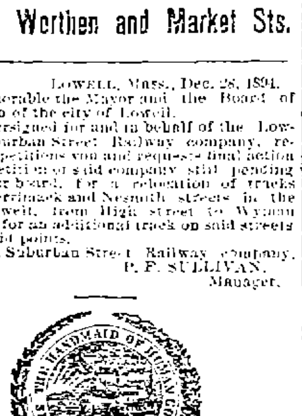
Cor. of Worthen and Market Sts.

LOWELL, Mass., Dec. 28, 1894.

To the Honorable the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the city of Lowell.

The undersigned for and in behalf of the Lowell and Suburban Street Railway company, respectfully petitions you and requests final action upon the petition of said company still pending before your board, for a relocation of tracks on East Merrimack and Nesmith streets in the city of Lowell, from High street to Wyman street, and for an additional track on said streets between said points.

Lowell and Suburban Street Railway company,
by P. F. SULLIVAN,
Manager.



In Board of Aldermen, Dec. 28, 1894.

Voted that on the above petition a hearing be given at a meeting of the Board of Aldermen, to be holden at their room, Tuesday evening, Jan. 1, 1895, at 7.30 o'clock, at which time and place all parties interested in the matter may be present and be heard.

MICHAEL J. DOWD,
City Clerk.

FISHER H. PEARSON,
Room 44 P. O. Block,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

ABLE LECTURE BY PHILIP J. FARLEY, ESQ.,

At the Sacred Heart School Hall—The Knownothing Revival Vigorously Denounced—Facts Not Fancies the Basis of Arguments.

The Sacred Heart school hall was crowded last evening, when Philip J. Farley, Esq., delivered a scholarly lecture on "The Catholic church in New England." The audience was favored with a literary treat, for Mr. Farley's lecture was couched in choice language, and deal on many facts previously unheard of by the majority present, and which tended to show the growth of the church in this section.

The speaker was introduced by Edward W. Kelley, who acted as chairman of the evening. Mr. Farley opened up by referring to the establishment of the Catholic church in New England, and traced her progress from the time when the Catholic population numbered but thirty people. The opposition which has risen against the church during the past fifty years and which the church has withstood, was reviewed.

After reviewing the history of the know-nothing struggle the speaker referred to the civil war as an event in the history of the church. It was then that the backbone of the know-nothing movement was broken, when the Catholic soldier went out to shed his blood beside his Protestant brother. Then it was the Catholic church showed herself in all her sublimity; when the Catholic priest went over the battle ground to encourage and bless the living and pray for the dying.

He touched upon the revival of the know-nothing movement and paid a high tribute to the forbearance of the church under persecution.

In concluding he said: "Today New England is dotted all over with Catholic churches and institutions of learning and of charity—proofs and monuments not only of the progress which the church has made during the past century, but of loyalty, devotion and self-sacrifice of her members. Already the enlightened spirit of the age, liberal protestants, clergy as well as laity, are avowing the injustice which has been done us and are realizing that the welfare of the nation and the best interests of our common humanity proclaim an eternal brotherhood and the absolute and inviolable right of freedom to worship God in accordance with the dictates of conscience.

We are witnessing a beautiful example of one of Macauley's wise sayings: "It is the fundamental law of the world in which we live, that truth shall grow, first the blade, then the ear, and after that the full corn in the ear."

"I have reviewed the history of the church in New England, not for the purpose of arousing your animosity towards those who are not Catholics, because I deprecate any attempt to fan into flame, the unhallowed and unchristian embers of sectarian feeling, and I consider those who would endeavor to divide this country on religious lines, to set creed at war with creed, as the most dangerous enemies of the constitution, as un-American in sentiment, in endeavoring as christians, in name only, and not in principle or deeds, as unworthy of a people, whose growth, prosperity and grandeur have been built upon union and tolerance.

"We are not opposed to a fair and manly discussion of the history and teachings of the church, but in inasmuch as acrimony and loud mouthed debates never yet won an adherent to truth, we abhor and denounce in the consideration of these subjects, the use of personalities and vituperation. Principles and not men should be discussed.

"Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor," is the injunction laid by the Divine Legislator upon all men in all ages and at all times. But in these noisy disturbers' revised edition of the inspired text, this commandment reads—'Thou shalt not tell the truth when speaking of Roman Catholics.' Frequently their meetings are a mockery upon religion and are positive and convincing proof that these spiritual guides are of that small class of men whom Sir Walter Raleigh affirmed 'they deem it dangerous to follow truth too near, lest she should kick out their teeth.' Falsifying the facts of history, appealing to the passions and prejudices of the people, rage and revelling at times in sickening details of immoralities, these men deserve the severe and indignant condemnation of every American citizen, of every christian man and woman, who believes that religion is the great pillar and firm proof of the republic."

Mr. Farley considered the cry, "Beware of the influence of Catholicity," a cry which was matured in ignorance and is voiced by bigotry. He showed the work of Catholics in times past, and especially in this country and the substantial and incontrovertible proofs of history of the loyalty of Catholics to freedom and free institutions. (Applause.)

Rev. Fr. Lavoie, O.M.I., spoke briefly, and there were vocal solos by Miss Adelaide Sullivan, George Lynch and Peter Ball and piano solos by James Gookin.

Supt. Collins Will be Re-Elected.

The overseers of the poor are holding their annual meeting at the city farm this afternoon. Secretary Richardson will undoubtedly present his annual report and Supt. Collins will be elected to succeed himself.

Watch Meeting at St. Paul's.

There will be a watch meeting at St. Paul's church tonight, beginning at 9.30 with a social hour in the vestry and later services in the church until the new year dawns.

There will also be a watch meeting at the Central M. E. church.

The Faulkner's Strike.

The strikers met Saturday afternoon and were addressed by Mr. Cahill of Lawrence. The help enter the new year with no ill feeling toward their former employers but with a determination to stand out for what they believe are their rights.

Talked About College Gossip.

Miss Emma Bradley entertained the graduates and students of Smith college, resident in Lowell at her home on Westford street, Saturday afternoon.

Came Up A Sleighing

Hon. E. F. O'Sullivan and Mr. J. L. Kilcourse of Lawrence were in town Saturday, visiting friends.

Missing Mr. Butler.

OELWEIN, Ia., Dec. 31.—James Butler, brother of Hon. Walter H. Butler, is here conducting a search for the missing ex-congressman, but says that he believes that his brother is dead.

Signs of Progress.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 31.—The City of Mexico will soon have two new Spanish dailies, also one new French and one new English daily.

WHAT DEFEATED MILLER?

THE REV. HUGH FORGOT TO MENTION HIS OWN ASSISTANCE.

He is Wrong in His Figures as Usual—His Text Not Found in the Bible—Vengeance is Mine Saith Hugh.

At the Central M. E. church yesterday the pastor Rev. Hugh Montgomery took for his text "What defeated Miller?" but did not state from what portion of the bible he drew his inspiration. He did not even tell how Miller came to be a religious issue or whether he belonged to the Moabites, Canaanites or Millerites. After trying in a labored effort to show that the city was under ring rule dominated by liquor dealers, he said: "We bore it until we were tired, and then we organized."

"We" evidently referred to the A. P. A. and affiliations of the "patriotic societies" as Mr. Montgomery terms them. "We went to caucuses 4000 strong and, nominated good clean men to the convention. We nominated a good, clean, industrious man for mayor, a man against whom no opponent had a word to say. But he was not good enough for the upper ten. He was defeated by the club men and the whiskey ring. We know them and if any of them ever come before the public for favor we shall remember them as we remember Judas, who betrayed our Lord."

Mr. Montgomery went on to demonstrate his theory of Miller's defeat by saying the majority for Courtney was about 500 and the majority for license about 529. These figures, he claimed, showed what he had stated. But, he declared, "we" have a working majority in the city council for the first time without the aid of the liquor influence and there will be reform and fair treatment for everybody.

As usual the preacher didn't confine himself to facts. His figures were wrong. The majority for license was 956, not 529, as stated by Montgomery, to make a parallel with Mr. Courtney's majority.

He finally launched into a denunciation of licentious houses and cautioned young women to beware of the seducer.

If Mr. Montgomery knows of such houses and notifies the police he can save himself the trouble of preaching further on the gospel of Miller and reform.

MARTIN FLAHERTY'S DEFEAT.

Decision Over Him in New York Saturday So Regarded by Sports.

Martin Flaherty was the loser by a decision against him in a match with Willie Joe, an ex-amateur in New York, Saturday night. Of it the Globe says:

Martin Flaherty, the Lowell aspirant for the featherweight championship, has been relegated to a back seat by his defeat at the hands of Willie Joe, the ex-amateur of New York, Saturday night. Will the parties who promised him backing for $1000 against champion George Dixon make their promise good? Flaherty and his backers were eager for a match with Dixon, because they believed that the colored lad had gone back. It looks, according to recent events, that Flaherty is the one to have gone back. However, Dixon will meet Flaherty as he agreed, if he will make the $1000 wager.

The Post has this to say: While Martin Flaherty was not beaten in New York on Saturday night, he had a decision awarded against him. His friends claim that his misfortune was due to the "hoodoo" second he had. It is an indisputable fact that the man referred to has seconded more losers in the last two years than any other person who has filled a like position, and a peculiar thing is that the boxers he has been behind were all good men, and a majority of them looked like sure winners before the bouts. Superstitious followers of boxing now point to Flaherty's case as an additional warning against the "hoodoo" second.

HON F. W. KITTREDGE.

Wants to be Corporation Counsel of Boston—What the Post Credits Him With.

Hon. Frank W. Kittredge of Boston, a former Lowell boy, wants to be Boston's corporation counsel. The Post puts this soliloquy into his mouth:

"I'm Kittredge, Francis W., if you please, and I want to be corporation counsel. I'm a republican, dyed in the wool, and of lots of it, too. I merely mention this because as the law partner of Mayor Mathews there might be doubt in the minds of some as to my simon-pure partisanship.

Ned (Curtis) will be a novice at city hall, and as for the state house—well, he knows it has a gilded dome, and I guess that's about all he knows about the capitol. This year he must have a legal representative. I am the man for him. I've just finished two years in the senate, and I know all the inside of the subway and gas problems, and although my own practice is by no means rusty, I think I'd make a jimmy dickie representative of the city of Boston in a legal way on Beacon hill. Give me a show, and I'll prove I'm all right."

DEATHS.

SPROUL—Mrs. Nancy Sproul died Saturday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Tina Dickerman, 238 East Merrimack street.

HINES—Lydia H. Hines, aged 52 years, wife of Samuel F. Hines, died yesterday at 30 Chippewa street.

LOWERRE—Mrs. Maria Lowerre, aged 65 years died today at 303 East Merrimack street. She was a sister of Mrs. A. J. Simpson and Mr. Foster Nowell.

McManmon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts

OPERA HOUSE NEWS.

The Passion Play at Oberammergau, the grandest lecture in Mr. Stoddard's course will be given tonight, and undoubtedly the Opera house will be crowded. It is the lecture selected as the farewell visit of Mr. Stoddard to Lowell.

After the Ball.

Lovers of good, wholesome comedy will have their fill at After the Ball tomorrow night. Dan Daly is supported by a big company of merry makers and after a quiet spell in town the Opera house ought to be well filled.

Music Hall.

By special arrangement with Mr. N. S. Wood, the stock company of this popular family theatre will appear the first three nights of this week in the Boy Detective. Mr. Kirke and Miss Tyler, who have made such a success with the patrons of this house, will be seen in the leading characters while the old favorites, Thomas and Watson, will appear as the major and the judge.

The Old Homestead.

The Old Homestead quartet is the next attraction in the Citizen's Associate Musical course, and the program promised demands more than passing attention.

Get all your printing done at THE SUN office.

MANY PERSONAL INTERESTS

DROVE THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION INTO DISORGANIZATION.

On the Ashes of the Defunct Body May Rise a New Central Union on More Liberal Lines.

Unfortunate Central Labor union! It may now be said in forcible language of a member to be "busted."

Internal disruption has caused its demise and after a game fight of six months or more the word union in its title has been stricken out by the continual fights at its meetings and it is necessary to begin anew.

The effect of this breaking up of the Central body will undoubtedly be felt by the tributary unions and it is safe to say that local labor organizations in general are in an unhealthy condition.

At one time there were thirty-three unions affiliated with the Central body and now but four remain and one of them is in bad standing for non-payment of dues.

The cause of this general smashup seems very evident to any one who has followed the body in its deliberations during the past year.

The trouble began to brew during the railroad strike in Chicago when resolutions were drawn up at a meeting, regarding the action of the troops which were incendiary. But this blew over and the real trouble began when politics was introduced into the meeting in rather a shady way by a couple of people's party men who succeeded in getting some of the local labor leaders in line with them by tickling their vanity in making them candidates for positions on the new ticket. Then it was tried to get a vote of endorsement from the body by the third party men and packed meetings, Sunday after Sunday, now an endorsement and then a condemnation, developing bad blood.

Then again it was voted at one meeting to endorse Senator Brady, a Knight of Labor, and the recognized labor man's friend in the senate. This aroused the ire of the people's party men who had a candidate of their own in the central body. Then came a Sunday at which the populists packed the meeting and rescinded the vote of endorsement of Brady.

From that time on the unions have withdrawn, one by one, until yesterday afternoon the body which once boasted of 132 delegates had but five present.

There will be no meetings of the body and the money now on deposit to the union's credit will be divided equally among the unions.

The central body will undoubtedly be organized with a new and up to date constitution and by-laws, and when organized none but intelligent men will be elected delegates.

There were able men in the central body in the past but unfortunately they allowed petty differences to divide them. Among them were Ed. W. Rodgers, Councilman-elect Garvey, Thos. F. Connolly, Louis W. Weeks, ex-Pres. Meehan and others.

JUST A LITTLE GOSSIP.

There were two political questions of vital importance which have at last been answered. They were "What was Peter Fay's minority?" and "Who defeated Miller?" We may now begin the new year in a state of contentment.

It is unusual to see skating on the river just below Centralville bridge, yet many daring ones enjoyed the sport yesterday. One young man fell in near the bank but escaped with a ducking.

The friends of the Big 12 club will dance out the old year in Associate hall tonight, while their friends and rivals, the Hogans, will enjoy the dance in the same hall on Jan. 22.

If you write any letters or notes tomorrow, don't forget to date then 1895.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

JUDD—Bernice Judd, the little girl who was drowned in Hale's brook, was buried Saturday afternoon from her parents' home on Robinson street, where service was held. Miss McDonald's Sunday school class of the First Congregational church rendered appropriate selections, and Rev. Mr. Kenngott conducted the service. The bearers were Messrs. Charles Wilson, Walter Chase, John Whitaker and Ray Robinson.

BOWERS—The funeral of the late "Johnnie" Bowers occurred this afternoon from his late home at Willow Dale. Rev. Mr. Merriam conducted the funeral services. The interment in charge of C. M. Young was in the family tomb in the School street cemetery.

MCNULTY — Mary McNulty, aged 63 years, died Saturday evening at her home, 101 Railroad street. The funeral took place this morning from St. Peter's church. A high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. McDonough. The choir rendered Schmid's requiem mass. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

Changes In The School Board.

The school board meeting will be held this evening. It will be the last meeting of this year's board. Five members of the board, Mayor Pickman, Patrick Keyes, Jr., Dr. W. H. Lathrop, Edward Gallagher, and Rev. R. A. Greene will retire to make room for their successors who will assume their duties next Monday. The new men are Mayor-Elect Courtney, Cornelius A. Daly, Dr. G. F. Martin, Dr. W. J. Kelley and Mr. Willard Everett.

Another Real Quiet Sunday.

Again the police had a quiet Sunday in the common acceptance of the term, for although there were some 25 drunks arrested in the two days, there were no cases and the usual Saturday night drunken rows among the Poles and Armenians of Williams street were not reported. The average number of arrests in the city is growing beautifully less and it is hoped it will continue so.

School Resumed Today.

The public schools resumed session today, after being closed for a week during the holidays. The pupils will be given a holiday tomorrow, New Year's day.

Plan for a Girder Bridge.

The plan prepared by City Engineer Bowers for the Moody street bridge contemplates a structure similar to that over the Concord river at East Merrimack street.

Married at Auburndale.

Mr. Walter B. Perkins, formerly of this city, and Miss Ellen Starr Brewer of Auburndale were married in that place on Saturday. They will reside in Lexington.

Cornered.

Yes, we have been cornered at the old stand for just 10 years this Xmas, but our present display of holiday goods beats all previous efforts. The U. S. Tea. Co., corner Central and Prescott streets.

LATEST

5 O'CLOCK.

MARTIN RESIGNS

Another Surprise in Police Circles Today.

EIGHT LIVES LOST IN THE ALBANY FIRE.

Death of Miss Susan Fennimore Cooper.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The surprise of the day was the announcement that President J. J. Martin of the police commission would send in his resignation to Mayor Strong.

Eight Lives Lost.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

ALBANY, Dec. 31.—The police report that eight persons are missing in the Delavan hotel fire, two maids and six guests. Some of the latter may be in other hotels but it is feared their bodies are in the ruins.

Miss Cooper Dead.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

COOPERSTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Miss Susan Fennimore Cooper, daughter of J. Fennimore Cooper, the great novelist, died today, aged 82 years, of apoplexy.

JOHN FITZGERALD DEAD.

He Was a Noted Irish Nationalist and a Millionaire.

John Fitzgerald, ex-president of the Irish National league of America, died at Lincoln, Neb., Saturday. Seven years ago he was a multi-millionaire, but reverses cut down his fortune materially. He was a man of liberal tendencies, a devout Catholic and a big contributor to the Irish cause.

Fourteen Degrees Above.

By Associated Press to THE SUN

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 31.—The mercury went down to 14 degrees above zero this morning, the lowest since 1835. The fruit exchange believes 2,000,000 boxes of oranges yet unpicked are frozen solid and the crop is ruined.

LOCAL NOTES.

Moir Bros. & Co. are making presents to their dollar customers.

Bargains in furniture, stoves, etc., at J. J. Gaynor & Co's. 35 Prescott street.

O'Donnell & Gilbride will put in a new department tomorrow, that of upholstering.

The keeper in the police station has been given a desk to assist him in his work.

Both branches of the city government will meet in special session tomorrow evening.

Bro. Gardner is going to distribute tickets to his tramp's retreat at the Weber meetings.

The fetus of a four months child was found in a newspaper on the ice at Central bridge this morning.

Merit wins. The Harris hotel, Curtin, Brosnahan and Murphy Bros., now draw Rochester Brewing Co.'s beer.

There seems to be considerable scrapping over the nominee for the presidency of the council among the republicans.

Mr. Prentiss Webster had a long opinion upon international law in treaties and passports with Turkey, in a Boston paper yesterday.

Lawrence society is agog over the marriage of Mr. Guy W. Currier and Miss Marie Burress, late supporting lady to James O'Neil of Monte Cristo fame.

Mr. Philip Marden, the talented artist has accepted the position of bulletin editor of the Courier and the public may henceforth expect to see a revelation in bulletin painting.

Green will close out his holiday goods in watches, jewelry and silverware at sacrifice prices, and gives extra trades in pianos, organs and sewing machines. Green's, 88 Merrimack street.

Basket Ball Booming.

There were two games of basket ball at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Saturday evening. Four teams captained by P. J. Lynch, E. E. Ferris, M. P. Thayer and Harry Hinckley, contested. In the game between Ferris' and Thayer's teams the former won 1 to 0. The other game resulted in a draw.

The Putnam Guards and the Welch Guards play at the armory tonight.

Hogans Elected Officers.

The Hogans held their fifth annual supper at their rooms on Central street, yesterday, and elected the following officers: President, Wm. W. Murphy; vice president, Cornelius E. Dugan; secretary, Wm. D. Harrington; treasurer, Joshua Kershaw. Three new members were admitted, Messrs. James B. Cahill, Maurice Johnson and John Collins.

Arrangements were made for the ball in Huntington hall, Jan. 22.

The club is in a prosperous financial condition. The ex-presidents are Messrs. John Rourke, James Doyle, James Dwyer and John H. Clarke.

After the meeting Messrs. Daly and Sparks entertained with piano solos and vocal selections were rendered by Messrs. John F. Courtney, Fred Halstead and William Merritt.

Fifty-two Candidates.

The civil service examination for applicants for positions on the police force, was held at city hall this morning. Every seat in the council chamber and in the public hearing room was taken, the number of applicants being 52.

Ploughing Out the Tracks.

Up till yesterday morning the street railway tracks were opened only to Wood street, Middlesex village, but today the line is clear to North Chelmsford. All the other lines will be in use tonight.

W. A. LEW. 40 John Street
Clothing, Cleansed, Dyed and Pressed
Orders received for cleaning dying and pressing promptly and neatly executed.

PERSONAL.

Rufus O. Adams, the nurse, is quite ill.

Rev. Fr. Pelletier, O. M. I., is ill at St. John's hospital.

Rev. Fr. Alexander of Holyoke is visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Coffin of Salisbury, Conn., is the guest of Miss Brenda Tweed.

Miss Robb of Philadelphia is the guest of Mrs. V. I. Cumnock of Kirk street.

Miss Florence Manning of Gorham street is visiting friends in Hudson, Mass.

The engagement of Mr. Roscoe Chase of Boston and Miss Celia E. Ham is announced.

Misses Gertrude and Ethel Haile and Miss Linda Morrison have gone to Burlington for a month.

Miss Talbot of Chestnut street gave a tea in honor of her sister, Mrs. Allison Taylor of Haverhill, Saturday.

Miss Minnie W. Guild, daughter of Charles Guild of Haverhill, is visiting her uncle, Mr. John Manchester in Lowell.

Charles P. Hartwell of Littleton, who comes to Lowell several times a week, is 70 years old and has always lived in the house he now occupies.

Rev. G. H. Johnson, pastor of the John street church, was 44 years old yesterday, and many of his parishioners extended to him their congratulations.

Rev. Smith Baker's reception to the members of the Maverick Congregational church, East Boston, will be Wednesday evening, and quite a number of Lowell friends will attend.

The oldest church deacon in this city, probably, is Deacon S. G. Mack of the Kirk street church, who contemplates resigning the office this month after a consecutive term of 50 years.

May Do Nothing.

The latest report on the streets this afternoon was that the school board would do nothing at its meeting tonight.

No Choice Yet.

The democratic members of the council conferred yesterday but were unable to come to any agreement as to who should be the choice for the presidency of the council.

Three After Licenses.

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office today:

John Sullivan 25 to Nellie O'Keefe 23.
Oliver C. Clark 52 to Angenette D. Clark, nee Wills, 61.
John Payton 37, Scranton, Penn., to Mary Hogan 37.

John Fitzgerald Dead.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 31.—John Fitzgerald, ex-president of the Irish National League of America, died at his home near this city, yesterday morning. He was nearly 68 years old. Mr. Fitzgerald seven years ago was rated as a three-times millionaire. Five months ago, but a day or two after he won his notable suit against the Missouri Pacific Railroad company, involving nearly $500,000, Mr. Fitzgerald was stricken with brain trouble and a complication of other diseases, from which he never rallied.

An Alleged Firebug.

TONAWANDA, N. Y., Dec. 31.—During the past six months this village has been the scene of a large number of fires of an obviously incendiary origin. A secret investigation was instituted, which resulted in the arrest yesterday of John Goerke, 21 years old, a member of the Columbia Hook and Ladder company. It is claimed that Goerke has been the author of many destructive fires here.

Whole Village Washed Away.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31.—Captain Mathieson of the Norwegian steamship Yumuri, from Santa Marta, United States of Colombia, reports that the village of Gair, five miles south of Santa Marta, was washed away by heavy floods and about 50 persons were drowned. In Santa Marta between 40 and 50 houses were destroyed by the flood.

South Dakota Bank Assigns.

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 31.—The First National bank of Fort Pierre has assigned to its creditors, the principal of whom are the Georgetown National bank of Georgetown, Mass.; John Farnsworth of Cresco, Ia., and the bank of Volga, S. D. The bank holds plenty of collateral, but was obliged to close on account of slow collections.

Old Leaders to the Rear.

PEKIN, Dec. 31.—The ex-viceroy of Nankin, Liu Kun Yi, has been appointed to the chief command of all the Chinese forces, thus superseding Li Hung Chang and Prince Kung, the emperor's uncle, who was only a short time ago appointed to that position among two or three others.

Like Mellean Man.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Lee Ling, a Chinese laundryman, aged 18 years, who was in jail in this city for assault upon Charles Jim, committed suicide in his cell yesterday by hanging. Lee Ling had previously attempted to kill himself.

His Wish Gratified.

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—William Lovett, 31 years old, who attempted to commit suicide on Dec. 24 by cutting his throat, died last night as the result of the injuries inflicted. Lovett has been sick for some time, and he became despondent.

The Addicks Divorce Case.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 31.—J. E. Addicks, the defendant in the suit for divorce brought by Rosalie B. Addicks in the superior court, has made an affidavit wholly denying the charges of infidelity.

Express Struck Them.

NYACK, N. Y., Dec. 31.—As John Hunter and Jacob Tracer were walking along West Shore railroad track they were struck by an express and instantly killed.

Skating on the River.

Crowds of young people were on the upper river yesterday enjoying the skating. The boulevard was lined with sleighs, the occupants of which watched the merry skaters and enjoyed the antics of some beginners. The ice was rough for Gage's men had punched holes in it to overflow the snow.

Silent But Progressive.

The Lowell Silent society an organization of deafmutes which was organized a year or more ago with H. H. Mayberry as president is in a flourishing condition. It holds religious services every second Sunday at the Advent church.

Why Not.

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THE SUN EXTRA

6 O'CLOCK

PAWTUCKET SCHOOL BURNED

ONE DANGER OF VENTILATING FLUES CEARLY SHOWN.

It Caused the Flames to Spread Throughout the Building—School Supplies Were Destroyed.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Dec. 31.—Fire was discovered at 4.15 o'clock this morning in the boiler room of the Garden street school-house, which is the largest school building in the city, by Joseph B. Trumbull, who resides opposite the school. He immediately gave an alarm.

As soon as Chief Brierly arrived another alarm was rung in, which summoned the whole department.

The fire soon ate through the floor into the school rooms, and then at once rushed up all the ventilator shafts into the attic of the new annex, which is the larger part of the school building.

The fire was caused by some defect in the heating apparatus, which, by the way, is entirely destroyed, together with the greater part of the books in the buildings.

There has been no official statement made by Chairman Tobie of the school committee yet, but the loss will probably amount to from $10,000 to $15,000.

As a result of the fire the electric street car service between Pawtucket and Providence was entirely suspended for several hours.

Not in the Public Favor.

By Associated Press To the SUN.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31.—Congressman W. C. P. Breckinridge lectured last night at the Olympic theatre on "Eras of American Development," to an audience of 150 people, including two ladies, one of the latter being his wife. The door did not pay for the house.

There is a rumor that his future dates will be cancelled.

Hibernians in Session.

In Boston, yesterday, the prominent Hibernians of the state met in session. The state of the order and the work under way was the topic of consultation. Among the reports was one from Charles O'Donnell of this city, the treasurer of the A.O.H. widows' and orphans' fund, who made a forcible speech, quoting some interesting statistics relative to the number of members, the total amount in the treasury, the amount paid out during the year, and other interesting information on the subject about which he spoke.

Two Characters Gone.

It is generally understood that Tim O'Rous and The Man About Town which have been creations of the fertile brain of Mr. James Bayles, went out of existence, Saturday, or "killed" as did Conan Doyle with Sherlock Holmes, when he became managing editor of the Courier-Citizen company.

Major Allen Resigns.

Major Allen, inspector of milk and provisions, has resigned his appointment as inspector of cattle, to give way to a specialist in the line, a veterinary surgeon.

An Immense Task.

The work of transferring the traveler of the big Corliss engine for the Massachusetts Cotton mills from the cars to the corporation yard, Saturday, was a task of herculean proportions. The great section of steel must have weighed many tons. A big gang of men moved it from the car to a runway over the bridge, Saturday night, and yesterday they put it into the yard.

Clubs Must Vacate.

All the social clubs occupying quarters in the Associate building, with two exceptions, have been ordered to vacate as soon as their month has expired. The two allowed to remain are the Lafayette club and the Hanover club.

It is said that the rooms will be rented for business and professional offices. As a result of the order issued by the management of the building, several clubs, some recently organized, will be left without quarters unless fortunate enough to secure them in some other downtown blocks.

Some Club Notes.

Court Middlesex, 7067, A. O. F. of A., will hold its eleventh annual ball in Forester's hall, tonight.

The meeting of the class in sociology of the Middlesex Women's club has been postponed from today until Jan. 14.

The children of the members of the Highland club will give an entertainment at the club hall, tomorrow afternoon. The matrons are Mrs. C. F. Libbey, Mrs. D. E. Dudley, Mrs. H. E. Webster, Mrs. F. A. Wilcox.

A Man Run Over Saturday.

Saturday afternoon a man named Malone was thrown down and walked upon by a horse driven by a man whose name is said to be Davenport, in Merrimack square.

Malone was not badly injured but his clothing was badly torn. He was invited to jump in the sleigh and he did; a settlement was afterwards effected.

Look Out for Your Pipes.

A water pipe in the basement of the Runels' building froze up and burst yesterday afternoon, causing quite a leak. Sergt. Webster while passing noticed the water running along the sidewalk and had the break remedied before any great damage had been done.

Changes on the Tremont.

Mr. Matthew Rawlinson will succeed Mr. Hume as superintendent of the Tremont & Suffolk mills tomorrow. His assistant will be Mr. Allshaw who will take charge of the spinning department.

Declined a Silver Eagle.

Mr. Roland H. Boutwell, brother of Mr. R. M. Boutwell of this city, has been tendered a place on Gov. Greenhalge's staff, but owing to private business is unable to accept.

Our store will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings until March.

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SOME OF OUR LOCAL CLUBS

WHAT THEY ARE DOING FOR THEIR MEMBERS' GOOD.

Associate Hall Will be Free of Social Bodies After the First of the Year—Our Temperance Institutes Are Flourishing.

A very enthusiastic meeting of Prosperity Circle, Companions of the Forest, was held yesterday afternoon at Foresters' hall, Chief Companion Dunn in the chair. Arrangements were perfected for the fraternal visit to Queen City Circle of Manchester on January 8. Trains will leave Lowell at 7.30 p. m. returning at 2 a. m. Members of Spindle City Circle may obtain tickets at H. C. McOsker's store on Central street. A large number of gentlemen from the local courts will accompany the ladies. Arrangements were also made for an old fashioned Valentine party to be held at Runels' hall in February. It will undoubtedly be a highly enjoyable event as all the socialites of the circle in the past have been very successful and the members intend to make the next better even than its predecessor.

M. T. I. News.

A committee of the Mathew Temperance Institute met yesterday and prepared a program for the smoke talk which will be held Tuesday, Jan. 8.

At tomorrow evening's meeting of the society the newly elected officers will be installed and a committee on arrangements for the Easter Monday ball will be appointed.

The anniversary ball of the institute will be held in Huntington hall next Friday evening. It will be complimentary to members and their friends.

It is probable that a glee club will soon be organized in the society.

With The Burkes.

The Burke Temperance Institute Glee club, better known as the Columbian Glee club, will sing at the Sacred Heart bazaar Thursday evening.

The members of the ladies' auxiliary are evincing great interest in the approaching bazaar.

It is probable that the Burkes will give a minstrel performance in a few months. There is talk among members of both societies of having the Burkes and Mathews put on a big union minstrel entertainment. Such a return would prove profitable to both organizations.

The gymnasium classes are very large and the members take kindly to the indoor exercise.

The Literary Society.

The Young Men's Catholic Literary society met yesterday afternoon and admitted three new members. A musical and literary program was given and included piano solos by Charles Courser, James Dunfey and Patrick Harrihan; vocal selections by John Murray and John Kennedy, recitations, Thomas Pendergast, John J. Lonergan, Thomas McCann, James Hennessy and John Welch.

Arrangements were completed for the sociable to be held in Associate hall tomorrow evening. A large crowd is expected and will undoubtedly be present judging from the sale of tickets.

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RUNAWAY ACCIDENTS are in order.

BRAZIL is threatened with another war. The country needs a great army that will say "let us have peace.

THE PROMINENT democrat who furnishes Tim O'Rous with information as to democratic "inner circles" had better keep his tongue quiet. He is already spotted.

THE CHINESE army is far ahead of the Japanese on their flight towards Pekin. But the Japs will get there just the same. Tear down the old fabric of antediluvian of barbarism.

There is no more reason why a priest should not ride a bicycle than a Protestant clergyman. It is not the priestly robe that makes the man or dignifies his calling. It is the man himself and the cause he represents. The pope is wasting his time when he has the question of priests riding bicycles referred to him for decision.—Mail.

And the Mail is wasting its time when it talks so much of the pope and his affairs.

THE QUESTION whether Secretary Richardson's position is under civil service rules will give the city solicitor something to think of for a few days. The highest authorities on civil service rules will probably be invoked to decide the matter, not because there is any desire to remove the present incumbent but because the people want to know just what positions are under civil service control and what are exempt.

WHY SHOULD the pay of liquor inspectors be raised? What have they to do that would justify paying them more than other officers of equal experience and ability? Their duties are easier than those of the ordinary officer and it would be a piece of foolish extravagance to pay them more.

It may be said that if they receive a liberal salary they will be less liable to accept perquisites. That may all be true but if they do not discharge their duties faithfully they will soon be found out and relieved of their responsibility altogether. Frequent changes in the office of liquor inspector would be healthy. The license commission will see that the liquor inspectors do their duty and any neglect on the part of the latter will be promptly investigated. Aldermen Johnson and Westall were right in their attitude on the question. The upper board followed their advice and will not concur in the increase.

SOME CURRENT DELUSIONS.

In this land of enlightenment and in this age when everybody is supposed to possess a fair amount of intelligence it is astounding to find how ready some people are to believe statements that accord in some degree with their prejudices.

When such people make statements of what they believe concerning others and are asked why they hold such opinions, they assert that "they know." But if followed a little further they will acknowledge that they base their belief or opinion upon the statement of an individual even more prejudiced than themselves. Thus the falsehoods and the prejudices of certain public men are spread abroad clouding the mind with error and inciting class hatred that is destructive of the peace of the community.

In this regard it is pertinent to ask the question "do you know, or only think you know, or have you any foundation for your opinion beyond the statement of an individual who from prejudice or design misleads you?"

If a statement is made concerning something which is beyond our power to investigate, such for example as the infinity of space or the number of the stars, there may be some excuse for accepting it as true and yet the stickler for truth and fact will accept even the word of a philosopher or an astronomer *cum grano salis*, but when the statement refers to something that is everyday under our eyes, something that is entirely within the scope of our observation, there is nothing more stultifying than to accept the most fabulous statements as gospel truth without the slightest effort to find some tangible proof. At this moment dozens of the most infamous lies could be cited from the columns of a most vile publication here in our own city, and strange to say, these same lies are made the mental pabulum of certain deluded people from day to day. They are instilled into the minds of the young, they are gloated over by the old, and their truth is never questioned, while at the same time the slightest inquiry would show the whole to be without foundation. It is well to subject such stories to a test that will indicate whether they are true or false.

THE CONCORD MONITOR speaks thus of the voting machine which is soon to come into use:

It is proposed in New York to give the Myers voting machine a thorough trial as soon as practicable, and the legislature will be pressed on the subject by prominent men of both political parties. This is the device which does the rest after the voter presses the button, and is claimed to be the perfection of ingenuity for ease, rapidity, and secrecy of voting. Almost every man who has examined the Myers patent is satisfied that for rapid, easy and absolutely secret voting it is as perfect as human ingenuity can devise; that it will prevent fraud of every known kind in voting, canvassing and returning the vote, and so expeditiously does it register and count the votes that within an hour after the polls close the result of the election in the entire city can be known.

CARNEGIE is reducing the wages of his Homestead help. Perhaps this is to square himself in the public mind for having furnished defective armor plate to the United States government. Had the defects not been detected, the plate might have been used and eventually disaster thus assured for every battleship so armored. It will be a long time before Carnegie can atone for this offence. Certainly his long stays and princely liberality in Scotland will not give him any greater consideration in America nor incline the American people to condone his manufacture of fraudulent armor plate for American battleships.

SOME WORK FOR CONGRESS.

HOW THE DEMOCRATS MAY RETRIEVE THEIR POSITION.

A Sound Financial Measure Will Do Much to Restore Public Confidence—Good Acts of the Last Session—Stop Fooling and Get In Shape For 1896.

Four years ago the second session of the Fifty-first congress met with a Republican president, a Republican senate and a Republican house, presided over by Mr. Reed of Maine. The first session of that congress had wasted more than $100,000,000 of surplus, fastened scores of millions of permanent new charges upon the government, reduced the revenues while increasing the taxes on many of the necessaries of life, and the people had just condemned the party in power less than one month before by over 1,000,000 majority. Of the entire new congress then just elected the Republicans were successful in only 88 districts of the Union. The Republicans, under the lead of Reed, gave little heed to the admonition administered to them in thunder tones, and the result was a second defeat of the Republican party in 1892 by an overwhelming vote.

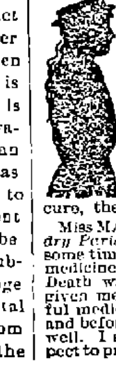
The Democrats, like the Republicans four years ago, come back to their duties defeated by more than 1,000,000 popular majority, and with only 104 members of congress saved from the wreck, instead of the 80 majority the party has in the present house.

The Republicans squandered more than $100,000,000 of money by the most profligate legislation and piled up against the government many more millions of permanent expenditures. The Democrats of the last session did not commit that folly, in fact it would have been impossible, with a president of Cleveland's stubborn integrity, to have passed successfully any profligate measures.

The last session of congress has many good acts to its credit. It repealed the silver purchase law, which was purely a Republican measure, and that threatened to overthrow the credit of the nation. It repealed the federal election law, and thus ended federal interference in the local elections of the states, and it gave the nation the best tariff bill that has been enacted since the close of the war. It also halted the unconditional repeal of the tax that hinders the issue of irresponsible money by state banks, and thus saved the nation from a cyclone of financial disturbance.

The Democrats of the present congress have a brief time in which to retrieve their fallen fortunes. They can do it only by deciding to stop fooling and go to work.

Beyond passing the necessary appropriation bills there is but one measure of supreme public importance, and it gives the Democrats a great opportunity to regain in some measure at least the popular confidence they have forfeited. They should pass a sound financial measure, one that will give the people ample money, fully secured by national laws, whether issued by state or national banks, and our present confused system of national currency should be retired. If the Democrats of this session shall pass such a measure, they would largely regain the confidence they have lost and make it possible for them to get into shape for a hopeful battle in 1896. If they shall fail to do so, the next president may be a Republican unless the new Republican house under the rule of Speaker Reed shall again plunge the party into chaos. Stop fooling and go to work.—Philadelphia Times.



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MISS MAGGIE JACKSON, of *Barbreck, St. Landry Parish, La.*, says: "I was lying sick for some time with female complaints, and all the medicine my friends gave me did me no good. Death was approaching; all my friends had given me up to die. I heard of your wonderful medicine, and I bought two bottles of it, and before I had taken the last, I got entirely well. I am still enjoying good health, and expect to praise your medicine every where I go."

SUNBEAMS.

Bunions' Pilgrim's Progress.

—Life.

A Bright Boy.

A teacher in an up town school recently gave her scholars as a lesson to mark on their slates the Roman numerals from I to XII. In about three minutes one of the boys held up his hand, signifying that he had accomplished the work. "Why, Johnny," said the teacher, "you are real smart. None of the other scholars is half done. Now, tell us how you came to finish so quickly." Johnny, in great glee, replied, "I copied them from the clock on the wall up there."—Philadelphia Record.

Great Grief and Head Shaving.

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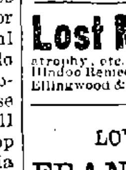

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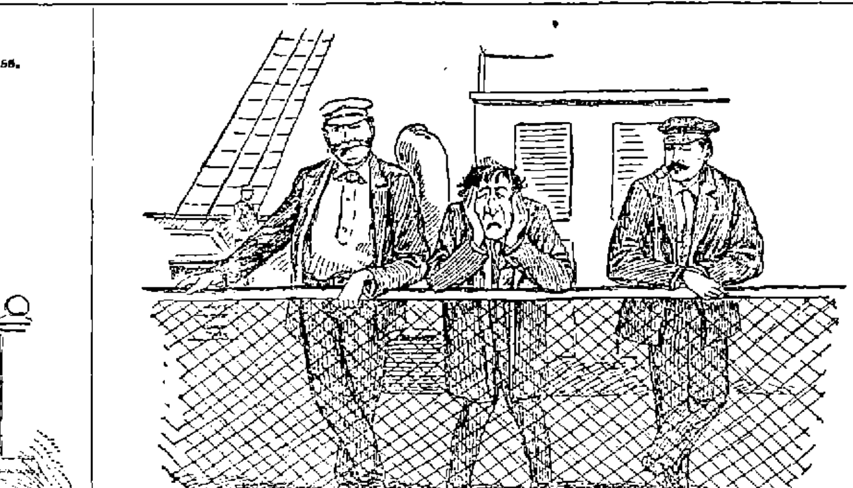

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A calm has fallen upon us. The great movements that during the last year sprang up from the depths of the people's distress, that swept like huge waves over the country and dashed themselves against the very foundations of society until they shivered, have ebbed away, and all is quiet. The turbulence and excitement arising from a mighty discontent beating itself vainly against a mighty force have died away. There is peace in the land. But is there happiness?

Many of us have turned to our own enjoyments and congenial occupations with relief because we no longer hear the snarl of savage, hungry men, the moan of starving women, the pitiful cry of the children. We try to satisfy ourselves that, after all, there is little suffering among the working people and the turmoil was only because of their natural belligerency. Since they are quiet now, couldn't they have remained so all the time?

But peace does not always mean prosperity, nor does silence signify happiness. Those three pictures painted by the great Russian realist, Verestchagin, which represent the slow freezing to death of a lone sentry under the remorseless, falling snow, show how peace may descend upon the last depths of human suffering. There are sequels to the great dramas which have been enacted before the public, but they are rehearsed in private. In one glance over a single labor journal one can count more sad stories that are the results of the past struggles than one cares to repeat.

Down in the coal regions of Illinois four sober, hardworking men have recently been sentenced to prison for terms of three and five years because they were present in a crowd when two men—one a militiaman and the other a citizen—lost their lives last summer. Like Felix Holt, Mr. Geher, in an address that touched the hearts of hardened officials, pleaded his own cause and that of Heathcote, Caddle and Jones, showing that they were but striving to turn the current of angered men when they were arrested. Thirty more men are under indictment at the same court—men with helpless families, men who would work hard if the work were to be had at wages sufficient to feed themselves and families. Others are serving sentences in various parts of the country for "acts of violence" said to be committed during the great coal strike. We all remember the stories we used to hear during those days, such tales of distress, misery and desperation as made even the rich recoil in dismay, and many of us did not believe that human beings could return to such conditions of labor again, but that some change for the better must come of it all. We hear nothing nowadays. No one is violent or turbulent or troublesome. But it is not because they are better off. Several hundred poor fellows are in prison, several thousand have joined the army of tramps, and the rest have gone back to that hardest, deadliest, poorest paid toil of civilization—digging coal from out the depths of the earth.

The deep interest that centered around the town of Pullman has died away. There are no crowds out there now, no government troops, no outcry. Shall we imagine, then, that the model town is really all it professes to be and everybody is prosperous there? Let us not be too sure. Some good women of this city have recently investigated affairs there and have found families huddled together for warmth in the little cottages, with not a morsel of food or a lump of coal in the house and very little clothing. Families have been set out in the streets to separate and wander away—to the hospital, the poorhouse, the bridewell. A few hundred families have gone away to strange places and untried scenes to meet all sorts of unknown fates. Some of them went back to work for the Pullman company, to paying high rents out of low wages, to trying to make their incomes suffice by eating and wearing less than they need. The relief board exists no longer, but helpless women and children do. The carking, long drawn out sorrows of the poor victims of the struggle are all the more pathetic for the quiet in which they suffer.

And where are the valiant railway boys who were putting the railroad magnates to their wits' ends awhile ago? We hear very little of them now. They do not assemble in crowds, their "contempt of court" is no longer audibly expressed, and the militia once required to watch them are only busy trying to get their "script" pay discounted. Are we to suppose, then, that they are all at work and prosperous, and that they have merely subsided from a rabid and unreasonable attack of restlessness? An item in my labor journal says they are being blacklisted all over the west, and while the railway managers deny the existence of such a document it is true that thousands cannot obtain work of any description when once it is known they were connected with the strike. One thousand men in Denver alone are suffering from this cause. Thousands of men who have always lived well and respectably are now wandering from place to place, hopelessly seeking for any kind of a chance to earn a living.

We hear no more of large organized bodies of tramps marching through the country, spreading dismay among the farmers in the backwoods and the congressmen in legislative halls, with their demand for "bread right now and work as soon as possible." No one worries about the army of the unemployed. They are no longer banded together; they are petitioning nobody, frightening no one. Are they, then, all safely at work, sleeping and eating in homes of their own? "Lay not the flattering unction to your soul." Look once at the group hanging about cheap lodging houses, the city hall, the bridges, the lake front, the site of new buildings, and know that they are some of those same wearied and worn marchers, raggeder, thinner, more hopeless and dejected than ever before. They are scattered through the country, wandering about by twos and threes, barely keeping themselves alive somehow and expecting nothing of anything or anybody any more. Their leaders have learned to keep off the grass. Kelly has been terribly clubbed and is now in prison at one extremity of the continent, as Coxey and Brown were clubbed and imprisoned at the other.

Each of these movements, entered into with a desperate earnestness arising from the people's great need, has apparently failed of accomplishing the special object toward which it was directed. Now that the participants are no longer heard from every day we are apt to think carelessly that they have melted away or been miraculously transformed into prosperous people. But, ah, the poverty, the unwilling idleness, the drudgery exist as badly today as ever. There are as many homeless and poor as there were last summer, and those who are at work toil harder and longer for less pay and run the same old risks of being slashed up in machinery, buried alive, choked to death, burned, blown up and poisoned.

The calm is deceitful. While conditions are as they are, there can be no permanent peace. One upheaval will follow another until at last some great change in our industrial systems shall be brought about and justice shall be done. The real good that the seeming failures have accomplished is that they have prepared the people for other great movements and eventually for a radical change.

What the next great wave may be we cannot know. But there are already indications that point to a peaceful, natural solution, and if the tendency should take the popular sweep of the other movements the whole economic situation may be gradually and peacefully transformed. The sound and spirit of co-operation are in the air. Colonies for many different localities in the country are organizing everywhere. Each school of economic thought is considering the building up of a home far away from the struggle, where rent, hard times, lack of wages, are no longer prime factors of life; where in equal exchange of the products of equal laborers all can live, whatever the effect of bonds, tariff, contracted currency, demonetized silver, may be on society in general. If working people in great numbers should adopt the colonization idea, as they seem likely to do, it will eventually affect the industries and markets in such a way as to make capitalists open their eyes to some startling truths.

This may not be the next step in progress, but the signs point that way. However, that may be, the quiet we have now is but the quivering silence preceding a storm. It is but momentary.

LIZZIE M. HOLMES.

Chicago.

Another Attack on Powderly.

A press dispatch from Philadelphia says: Considerable indignation is manifested in that element of the Knights of Labor still loyal to Mr. Powderly over a bitter although veiled attack upon him which was worked into the biography of the late Uriah S. Stephens, the founder of the order, and which was published in the official journal on the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Knights. The article says that during the latter end of his service as general master workman Stephens was surrounded by wires and intrigues all personally directed against himself, and that, finding himself unable to combat the intriguers, he retired from his office a broken down man, with the work of years telling heavily upon him. It is also described how, when forced to the rear and Powderly forced to the front, Stephens surrendered his office and authority to Powderly with "tears in his eyes."

This fragment of alleged ancient history is supposed to have been resurrected at this time in order to justify the later intrigues against Powderly and show that he has simply been hoist by his own petard. Old members of the order, however, emphatically deny the story as now told and say that Stephens retired simply because the overwhelming sentiment of the order was against the thick veil of mystery with which he sought to surround it.

Partly a Rumor.

There is a rumor, which has been partially confirmed, that Knox, Mullen and Compton, the mediation committee of the American Railway union, were about to be prosecuted for the murder of Engineer Clark and four United States soldiers in the wreck near here.

According to the story, the friends of the three men accused of wrecking and of other offenses during the strike had made arrangements with the railroad by which the charges against them are not to be pressed in the courts, and they will never be brought to trial at Woodland. One man, S. J. Worden, has been convicted of murder and sentenced to be hanged.—San Francisco Associated Press Dispatch.

Kind Lady—How came you to lose one eye?

Tramp—Lookin for work.—Life.

WRIGHT ON THE STRIKE.

The Commissioner of Labor Lectures on Pullman to College Students.

Carroll D. Wright, commissioner of labor, lectured before the students of Wesleyan university, in Middletown, under the auspices of the Citizenship club. Colonel Wright talked for nearly two hours, making his principal subject the Chicago strike. He began his discourse by first giving the condition of affairs in Pullman.

He illustrated the situation by four piles of pins, one representing the $36,000,000 capital of the Pullman company and the managing ability of Mr. Pullman, the second representing the $20,000,000 surplus of the Pullman company, the third the capital of the workingmen—that is, their skill, ability and strength—and the fourth the surplus of the workingmen—that is, their savings, some $600,000.

"Now, the condition of affairs," he said "is this: The labor of the workingmen in Pullman in connection with capital has amassed their surplus of $26,000,000. Everything is running along smoothly until there comes a time of stress, when the managers of the company are obliged to take contracts at a loss, if they can get them at all.

"They find that their expenses must be cut down, and they reduce the wages of the workingmen. With reduced wages the workingmen are compelled to fall back on their reserve, and their savings are wiped out. Then comes an impairment of health and earning ability through insufficient nourishment caused by low wages. Now, the question arises, 'Why should labor be compelled to fall back on a reserve of savings to tide over the depression?'

"The Pullman company has a surplus of 72 2-9 cents for every dollar of capital, and yet in their last period of depression it was enabled to keep that reserve unimpaired and at the same time continue to pay dividends of 8 per cent on the capital of $36,000,000.

"Capital can and always has thrown the stress of 'hard times' upon the workingmen. The question is, Is it right, and, if not, where lies the remedy?"

"Would there be a $26,000,000 surplus if it were not for the enterprise and ability of Mr. Pullman?" was asked.

Colonel Wright replied: "No, and neither would it be there if it were not for the skill and ability of the workingmen. One is essential to the other. The mutual interdependence of labor and capital is easily understood. Both are necessary, and without one the other is powerless. Now, why should one be compelled to bear all the burden of mutual distress and the other escape free?

"This strike is an epoch making episode. In feudal times physical might made right. We have outgrown that stage and are advancing toward a higher plane. The laws, custom and public opinion of today uphold the Pullman company in their course of action. Will it continue to do so? Have we not come to the point when we must recognize more fully the right of labor? Again, the question is ethical and not economical."

A Decision In the Hicks Case.

Attorney Clarence S. Darrow of Chicago, who is interested in the defense of some of the officials of the American Railway union who are charged with conspiracy to boycott Pullman cars, had this to say of the decision made by Judge Dallas in the Hicks case:

"While I am not prepared to discuss the question as to whether or not this is the law, I cannot refrain from commenting on the diametrically opposite conclusions which the courts have drawn in regard to it. Now, if it be true that a railroad company has the right to say it will not employ any member of a certain labor organization or discharge men who do so belong, then it would seem to follow that the employee has a perfect right to say he will not work for a company which hauls a certain kind of car. Yet the counsel for the government in the Debs case argued that to quit the service of a railroad company because it hauled Pullman cars was a boycott, and a boycott was a crime. In my opinion, the decision simply furnishes another illustration that our judges are so environed and their past associations have been such as to lead them to believe that everything demanded by capital is right, and everything demanded by labor is wrong."

A Bellamy Colony In South America.

A recent dispatch from Guthrie, O. T., says: Rev. I. N. Merrifield has returned from a three months' trip to South America. He spent the time in looking up a location for a co-operative colony he is organizing on the Bellamy "Looking Backward" plan. He succeeded in getting conditional grants to nearly 900,000 acres of fertile land lying along the Magdalene river in Venezuela and Colombia. The land is all fertile and contains fine town sites, and the government of the two countries will extend the grant to ten times the amount secured if people enough can be secured to settle upon it.

Co-operative Colonies.

An interesting sign of the times is the almost daily reports in the newspapers of the formation or attempted formation of co-operative, socialistic, altruistic or single tax communities by people discontented with the social order decreed by law or custom and eager to make the attempt to put into practice the particular remedies for social and industrial ills in which they have faith. Some of the reports are baseless or greatly exaggerated no doubt, but there are enough such enterprises under way to indicate a very interesting condition of the public mind.—Chicago Times.

A Strong Organization.

The American Flint Glass Workers' union is reported to be in excellent shape. Its strike against the United States glass works is said to have cost it eight blowers and three apprentices only, out of a total of 500 strikers. Most of the other men have found employment.

Barley is the most widely diffused of any of the grains. It grows equally well in Lapland and in the valley of the Nile, the only difference being that in the latter country it is capable of producing two crops a year.

The Spaniards gave the name of Pueblo de la Reina de los Angeles to the city in California now called by the last two words of this ponderous designation.

HOTEL IN RUINS

Albany's Famous Delaven House Burned.

FLAMES QUICKLY SPREAD BEYOND CONTROL.

Lives May Have Been Lost in the Fire.

ALBANY, Dec. 31.—The candidacy of the several men for speaker of the assembly received a startling baptism of fire here last night, for the Delavan House, the mecca of politicians and the center of all big state political events for 40 years, was completely destroyed. It was 8:30, and the political headquarters of both Fish and Malby were filled with politicians and newspaper men, when there were cries of fire from different parts of the house simultaneously.

The outburst of flames before an alarm could be given to arouse the inmates of the rooms was something appalling. Up the elevator shaft there shot a solid column of flames and up the staircase shot another column. As the mass of flames reached each of the five floors it branched out into tongues of leaping destruction, and it seemed as though the whole interior of the structure was a seathing mass.

Fortunately, the guest list was not very large. The majority of those registered were politicians, and were down on the second floor. There was a rush for the stairs in the front and the servants' stairs in the back, where the flames had not yet reached, and in a few minutes there was a tumbling mass of humanity coming down these few means of egress. Those on the two upper floors could not avail themselves of these exits, for the flames were rushing along the corridors, and people on the street, who had not yet seen the flames, heard a crash of glass and saw figures come tumbling out of the windows.

Lack of Means of Escape.

Within 10 minutes after the first note of alarm at least 12 persons were dangling on the insufficient rope fire escapes or hanging on to the window sills.

The department arrived quickly, but it took some time to get ladders up, and in the meantime some of the people had dropped to the street. On the right side of the building there appeared at a window, surrounded by smoke, a man and a woman. The man had hold of the woman trying to persuade her to wait for help, but she broke away and sprang out. She struck a balcony and rebounded to the street. The man waited for a ladder and was taken down in safety. The woman was his wife and she will probably die.

In ex-Speaker Malby's room, which was to the rear of the elevator shaft, where the fire first appeared, there were about 20 politicians. A rush was made for the stairs, and when the party landed in the street the only injured one was found to be Assemblyman Robbins, whose hair and face were badly burned.

In Mr. Fish's headquarters there was less hurry, because they were north of the stairs. All got down safely, but the majority left their baggage.

Although five stories high, there were no outside fire escapes on the building, and the only means left for the people in the cut-off rooms was to use the rope fire escapes. Ben Hellman of Brooklyn was in the third story. He opened his room door as soon as he heard the cry of fire. A burst of flames made him look to the window as the means of escape. In an instant he had but two alternatives, a fire death or a jump. He chose the latter and plunged through the window. When he was picked up from the sidewalk he was found to be badly injured. He will die.

His wife, who was in the room with him, tried the fire escape, but it either broke or else she failed to hold to it, for she, too, came to the pavement heavily. Her right leg was broken, her left ankle dislocated, and she was badly burned about the face and head.

Rapid Work of the Flames.

In less than 15 minutes after the fire started the entire structure was wrapped in flames. From the windows of each of its five stories smoke poured in volumes, and a few moments later the flames belched forth. In less than 20 minutes the building resembled a seething crater.

The fire department could do absolutely nothing to stop the onslaught of the flames, and the only work was to save surrounding property.

Of the 100 or more guests at the hotel not one is known to have saved more than the clothes on their persons. The fire burned fiercely for five hours, and is still burning.

At 10:30 the east walls fell in, and some of the firemen narrowly escaped being buried. At 11:30 the Broadway wall fell out and one fireman was buried in the debris. He was taken out and was not dangerously hurt.

There are rumors that there are bodies in the ruins, and that quite a number of people did not escape. The clerk says that he is positive that all the guests escaped, but does not feel so sure about the help, of which there was a great number. There is no way of finding out positively whether those rumors are true or not, and it will take a day or so to determine.

On the ground floor of the Broadway side of the Delavan block two firms had stores. One was that of Heiser, Muhlfelder & Co., dealers in knit goods, and the other that of Pohly & Co., dealers in clothes. Both had their stocks totally ruined. The loss to each will be about $25,000.

The Delavan house is one of the most famous hotels in the country. It is a part of the estate of Edward C. Delavan. Hurty & Moore, the proprietors, paid $40,000 a year rental, and lately had made vast improvements in expectation of a big winter season. The total loss is estimated at $500,000, with an insurance of $300,000.

Killed Portuguese Commander.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 31.—It is reported from Delagoa Bay that rebellious natives attacked two Portuguese gunboats on the Incomati river, arrested their progress and killed the officer in chief command.

Disappointed In Love.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Dec. 31.—Florence Carson, aged 22, made two attempts at suicide, yesterday, by taking carbolic acid. She is likely to die. Cause, unrequited love.

Mexican Labor Contract Signed.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 31.—R. A. Williams of Atlanta has signed a contract to furnish a plantation company at Mapiania, Mex., with 300 negro laborers from Georgia and Alabama. Williams claims he will send 100,000 negroes from the southern states to Mexico this winter.

SUPT. BYRNES HAS RESIGNED

HIS OPINION OF THE NEW YORK POLICE NOT FLATTERING.

He Retires to Private Life With Wealth Estimated at $350,000 on His Bank Book.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—At 8:50 Saturday night the Lexow committee adjourned, subject to the call of the chair, thus closing a session of investigation which was brimful of startling revelations.

Just as he was through answering Mr. Goff's probing questions, Superintendent Byrnes handed a letter to Chairman Lexow and said that it was a copy of one that he had sent to Mayor-elect Strong early this month. It was his resignation from the force, of which he has been a member for the last 32 years. The superintendent said that on two occasions since he was appointed to Superintendent Murray's place he was on the point of resigning, owing to the continued conflict between the commissioners and himself.

The superintendent, he said, should have absolute charge of the discipline of the department, but that all his efforts in that direction were frustrated by the commissioners. The department was honeycombed with rings, which had been growing for 30 years, and they could only be remedied by radical legislation. Local politicians, he claimed, were the curse of the department, and as long as politics was a factor in the force, such a state of things would exist.

Although he had done his atmost to procure substantial information as to corruption and bribery, he was unable to get it, and the whole department was impregnated with the belief that promotion had to be bought and merit was of no avail.

He claimed to have done a good deal toward helping to bring about the exposures. He paid a tribute to Dr. Parkhurst, who he said, manufactured public sentiment, without which it would have been impossible for the committee to have acquired the information it did.

His wealth, which he estimated at $350,000, was made by speculation, he said, in Wall street, through the instrumentality of Jay Gould and his son, George Gould. His purchases of real estate were also very profitable, and he claimed not to have a bank account.

The earlier part of the day was given to the examination of Inspector McLaughlin.

Cardinal Gibbons Presided.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Archbishop Satolli and Cardinal Gibbons took part yesterday in the imposing ceremonies attending the dedication of St. Paul's Catholic church. Besides the cardinal and papal delegate there were present many other ecclesiastics of note. Cardinal Gibbons conducted the dedication ceremonies.

Woman's Sphere Enlarged.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Dec. 31.—As a result of a clerical error in an election ballot, Iowa has a female justice of the peace. The intention was to nominate her husband, but by mistake his wife's initials were used and she was elected. As there was no legal obstacle to her filling the place, she was sworn in.

Decided to Reorganize.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 31.—A meeting of the members of the Brooklyn Tabernacle congregation was held yesterday afternoon, and it was decided to reorganize under a new name. Dr. Talmage was not present at the meeting.

New Road For Oklahoma.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Dec. 31.—A charter has been granted the Oklahoma Central Railroad company, with a capital stock of $500,000. The proposed road will run a distance of 95 miles.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Fire in Louisville caused $300,000 loss.

Christina Georgina Rossetti, the poetess, is dead.

Two New York firemen were killed in a burning building.

Heartrending destitution and suffering are reported from Nebraska.

Secretary Carlisle will redouble his efforts to get his currency bill through the house.

Anarchist Mowbray was held in $1200 bonds for incendiary utterances at Philadelphia.

A Toledo grain elevator was burned; one man was killed. The money loss was $525,000.

George A. Simonds of Concord, N. H., and others are said to have fallen heirs to several millions.

Rev. Edward Braislin has been called to the pastorate of the Harvard Baptist church, Brookline, Mass.

Distinguished gallantry was displayed in the Yalu engagement by the Chinese students educated in America.

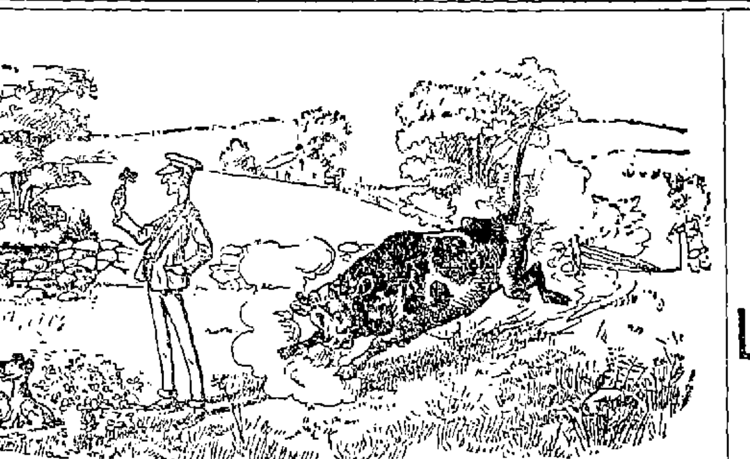
Five members of the Coleman family of South Boston, who assaulted an officer, were sent to the house of correction.

It is reported that Japan will make no demand that would give China excuse to ask intervention of European powers.

Miss Emily L. Gerry, daughter of Elbridge Gerry, deceased, of Massachusetts, died at New Haven, at the age of 92 years.

The Haverhill (Mass.) police made a raid upon a gambling saloon and captured three loads of furniture and eight men.

The principal theater at Huejutla, City of Mexico, was destroyed by fire. In the panic which ensued, one person was killed and a number injured.



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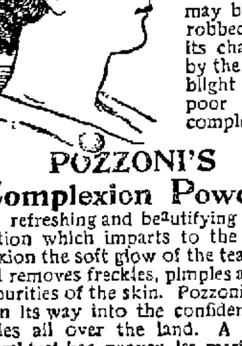

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR MONDAY, DEC. 31.

SUN RISES..... 7 14 | MOON SETS.... 8 48 PM
SUN SETS..... 4 22 | FULL SEA { .. 2 00 AM
LENGTH OF DAY.. 9 08 | { .. 2 00 PM

Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Increasing cloudiness and local snows; westerly winds.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Threatening weather; northerly winds, becoming variable.

LOCAL NEWS.

A Christmas concert was held at the Union Mission last evening.

The Tuskegee college quartet will give a concert at Highland Congregational church tonight.

There will be two weeks of revival services at the Westminster Presbyterian church.

The new French non-political club will hold a meeting in Jackson hall on next Thursday evening.

The death rate dropped to 17.7 last week. There is a general absence of contagious diseases in the city.

The Mystic four whist club met with Stanley Christer, 19 Hurd street, Friday, and will meet with George Hannaford of Hastings street this week.

Good Bye Old '94.

In St Patrick's church this evening, special services will be held to mark the closing of the old year.

Illness of Fr. Garin.

Rev. Fr. Andre M. Garin, O. M. I., is ill at St. John's hospital and prayers for his speedy recovery were offered at St. Joseph's and St. Jean de Baptiste churches yesterday.

Stuart Murphy Not In It.

Rep. W. H. I Hayes is one of the signers of a pledge for Clerk McLaughlin's retention at the state house. James Stuart Murphy is not expected to get more than a handful of votes.

Between Lawrence and Lowell.

A party of twelve Lowellians started on a sleigh-ride to Lawrence, Friday night and when half way down the road, the sleigh broke down. The party walked to the home of Mrs. Coburn who entertained them and sent them home on a wood-sled.

Let Us See.

Thursday's Star contained the following: "When Redacteurs Roy and Gauthier get together for clean politics and non-partisanship, the devil must laugh. The 1000 or more dollars that hang in view is the thing that wins those 2 talented literateurs. Roy for clean politics! Gauthier for non-partisanship!"

Well! Mr. Gauthier may answer for himself, but it is sure that the fact that Gauthier and Roy do take a hand in a purely French movement is as far from compromising their political standing as it would be for Mr. Hanscom and Mr. Miller to belong to the same Masonic lodge or any other organization where partisan political issues are completely laid aside.

As to the $1000 which seems to be the objective point, it really exists only in the Star's mind.

When Roy and Gauthier both contributed liberally to that same fund; when they both opened their papers to the movement totally and freely, not only in their mind but in presence of the unprecedented gathering of last Sunday; when the first resolution of the union is that not one cent of the funds shall be spent for other than naturalization purposes; to say that the said editors are fishing for the $1000 only demonstrates the discontent of that clean (?) sheet which shows its biliousness whenever there is a $1000 or more lying somewhere for a social or political end and which it can't touch.

Now, as to clean politics the Lowell people will agree with me that there are but very few spots outside of cookoos and mugwumps where white washing would be more urgent than at the Star headquarters.

CHARLES T. ROY.

WORK FOR FIREMEN.

Kerosene Oil Causes Trouble in a Lodging House—A Man's New Fill Given a Scorching.

Fire broke out Saturday afternoon in the boarding house numbered 3 and 4 Dutton street, Merrimack corporation, and managed by Frank Donnelly.

At 4.20 a portion of the fire department was summoned by telephone and when it arrived, clouds of smoke were issuing from the cellar and the windows on the first floor.

Many of the boarders, all of whom are females, had retired for an afternoon nap, and rested, entirely unconscious of the fire in the house till awakened by the firemen, and warned of possible danger. Then there was a scene. The sleepers, now awakened and thoroughly frightened, rushed down stairs, some carrying bundles of clothes under their arms and others shouting for their trunks.

In the meantime the smoke issuing from the fire in the cellar became dense and stifling and at frequent intervals the firemen were compelled to make their way to the outside to get a breath of air. Streams of water were poured in through the cellar windows, until the cellar was flooded with water to the depth of several inches.

A great crowd collected in the street in the vicinity expecting every minute to see the flames break out in the upper story. They were happily disappointed, for there was very little material in the cellar to feed the blaze. The firemen worked steadily for half an hour and finally succeeded in conquering the fire.

It was learned that the alarm was given by Edward Powers who, upon seeing the smoke issuing from the block notified Officer Dennison who sent in a telephone alarm.

It seems that during the morning a barrel of oil was rolled into the cellar, and some of the contents spilled on the floor. The furnace which is in the cellar, became very hot in the afternoon and the extreme heat ignited the oil. The fire crept along following the path of the spilled oil till it reached the barrel. The bung then becoming heated fell out allowing the oil to flow on the floor and thus affording fuel for the flames.

The smoke and water caused some damage, but it is understood that Mr. Donnelly's household effects are insured and the Merrimack company has the building insured.

His New Room Scorched.

Michael Sullivan owns and occupies a tenement house at 17 Merrill's court, and of late determined to build an extra room or ell on the house.

He did so and last week, after the carpentering had been finished, the room was plastered. Yesterday morning Mr. Sullivan started a fire in a stove, which had been placed in the room, for the purpose of drying the plastering. He then went to church and during his absence the stove became overheated and the new floor caught fire.

An alarm was pulled in from box 16 and the firemen soon had the blaze extinguished. The damage to Mr. Sullivan's house will amount to about $50.

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Columbia Council, O.U.A.M., has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: C., A. E. Dearth; V. C., E. A. Winters; R. S., F. P. Folsom; A. R. S., C. M. Tarsey; F. S., W. W. Simpson; treasurer, M. E. Sprague; Ind., E. R. Gardner; Ex., C. F. Mann; I.P., Frank Crooke; O.P., C. E. Shipman; trustees, G. S. Gilman, C. M. Young, C. W. Dana.

Banquet to Gov. Greenhalge.

It is given out that Gov. F. T. Greenhalge will be tendered a banquet in this city Tuesday, Jan. 8, and that Col. F. T. Walsh has been detailed to attend him officially.

Nine Years Old.

Spindle City Council, Order of United Friends, will observe its ninth anniversary next Monday evening and among the guests will be Insurance Commissioner George S. Merrill, who is imperial vice councillor of the order.

"BLOATED BOND HOLDERS."

Not An Army of Them In Lowell But What Few There Are Will Soon Get Dividends.

While the so-called "bloated bondholders" are not over plenty in Lowell, still there are enough of them to feel interested in the reports just issued of the total amount of dividends to be distributed to stockholders in Lowell industries. The amounts are as follows: B. & L. R. R. 5s, $15,500; B. & L. R. R., 6s, $22,500; B. & L. R. R. 4's, $6000; N. & L. R. R., 5's, $2500 (2½ semi-annual); Erie Telephone 6s (3 per cent. semi-annually) $225,020; Lowell Bleachery $12,000; Merrimack mills, $75,000; Middlesex mills, $15,000.

A DROP IN DIVIDENDS.

Fall River Mills Met With Adversities During the Past Year.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 31.—G. M. Haffards & Co., stock brokers, have issued their annual report of the yearly earnings of the mills. There is shown in the list to have been a decided falling off in the dividends for the last six months of the year. The depression in business was felt in the third quarter, and the depression and strike combined caused the quarter just ended to show a shrinkage, even over the third quarter. The total amount reported paid in dividends was $1,114,050. This is on a total invested capital of $22,758,020.

In this capital stock is included the capital of the Durfee mills and Fall River Iron Works company, both private corporations that make no public statement of their earnings.

The average yearly dividend on the total capital stock was slightly over 4.85 per cent. This is a low average for recent years. It would have been much lower if a good number of corporations had not drawn upon their surpluses to keep up their dividends.

Nine corporations are reported to have passed dividends for the whole year, all of these, except the Barnaby Manufacturing company, which makes fine ginghams and has had a hard year, and the Kerr Thread company, are comparatively small, and old mills that are not up to times for low prices.

The Bourne mill has kept up its high rate of dividends of 1 per cent monthly, and leads for the year with 19 per cent. This excepts the Troy, which is worth three times its capital stock of $600,000, and paid 17 per cent. The Union, another plant greatly exceeding its capital in value, paid 10 per cent. Of the mills that paid dividends the third quarter, the American Linen, Granite, Narragansett and Richard Borden passed dividends the last quarter. In no case did the dividend paid the last quarter exceed that of the third quarter, and frequently there was a decrease.

Strike Unlikely.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Dec. 31.—The stitchers at W. W. Spalding's factory, together with a large number of strikers, held a mass meeting yesterday afternoon in Independence hall. Local labor leaders were the orators. It was announced that J. H. Witchell has agreed to raise his prices 50 cents a case, and that four other firms had conceded the demands made by the union workmen. This leaves the firm of W. W. Spalding and another manufacturer still to be heard from. There is no likelihood of a general strike from present appearances.

Gold For Golden.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 31.—James Golden of Hartford, an inmate of the jail where he is serving time for theft committed last October, has fallen heir to a large fortune, and efforts will be made to secure his release, and he will be taken to Hartford where proceedings to have a conservator placed over him will be made. He served with distinction in the late war, and wears a medal of honor for bravery on the field.

Not Yet Settled.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 31.—The president's casting vote only carried the government's bank note bill through the upper house. The debate continued until 2 o'clock yesterday morning. Lawyers differ as to the legality of the measure, owing to its having taken place on the Sabbath. Amendments were adopted, which will necessitate the bill again being sent to the lower house, where another campaign against it may be inaugurated.

Stranded In Fall River.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 31.—Through the disappearance of Manager Dunbar of the Bijou house the members of the company which has been playing there for the past week were left in a sad plight. A purse was made up and given to the girls to enable them to get to their homes. Dunbar has run the Bijou for several years and has been well regarded, but the past season has been disastrous for him.

A Suspicion of Murder.

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Ellen E. Stone, aged 23, died from a knife wound in the right side, early Sunday morning. Her husband, Henry G. Stone, is under arrest for the murder. Mrs. Stone, who was a remarkably good looking woman, had been living apart from her husband for eight months. Stone claims that his wife fell while carrying a knife and fork, but it is not believed.

Louis Alexander,

Importer and tailor, 65 Central street, is a first class practical cutter of long experience in fine New York houses. Is up with the times and guarantees satisfaction. Semi-annual clearance sale now on.

23 Pounds of Sugar $1.00.

We are selling our patrons 23 lbs. of the best Granulated Sugar for $1.00. Free delivery to our Tea and Coffee customers. Dixon Bros., 88 Merrimack Street.

BARK WENT DOWN

Land Was in Sight and Breakers Under the Lee.

TWENTY-FOUR MEN WERE THE SEA'S VICTIMS.

Work of Life Savers Was of No Avail.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Severe weather has prevailed throughout Great Britain since Saturday, the heavy gale being accompanied by hail and snow, rendering navigation along the coasts both difficult and dangerous. All vessels that could do so, made for havens of refuge. Some, however, did not succeed in reaching port, but were wrecked when almost in sight of safety.

This was the case of the British bark Osseo, which sailed from Talcal in August for Ardrossan. She made the voyage safely until yesterday morning, when she was wrecked on the Holyhead breakwater, and every soul on board of her, 24 in all, were drowned. The Osseo was caught in the gale in the Irish sea, and the captain evidently thought that he would run into Holyhead and wait for the storm to abate.

Shortly before 3:30 yesterday morning the keeper of the lighthouse at the seaward end of the long breakwater saw a bark come out of the gloom, with her lights burning brightly and under close storm canvas. The wind was blowing a living gale, and a terrific sea was running before it. The bark, however, was making as good weather of it as was possible, and was apparently being handled in a most careful manner.

How the accident occurred is not exactly known, but it is surmised that an extraordinary high sea lifted her when she was quite close to the breakwater and dashed her upon it. She struck amidships and immediately began to break up, the sea pounding at her furiously the moment she became stationary.

The lighthouse keeper, as soon as he realized what had occurred, fired a rocket to call the coastguardsmen and lifeboat men.

Crew Crushed by Falling Masts.

In the meantime the bark had broken into halves, the mainmast going by the board. In its fall it struck several of the crew who were on the deck, killing them instantly. Others of the crew had clambered into the fore and mizzen rigging to escape being washed overboard by the huge combers that were making a clean breach over the wreck.

The coastguardsmen were the first to reach the scene of the disaster, and were followed soon after by the lifeboat men. Above the howling of the gale could be heard the cries of the men on the bark for assistance. The coastguards got a line aboard the wreck, and it was caught by one of the crew. Before he could make it fast, the fore and mizzen masts were whipped off close to the deck, and everybody in their rigging fell with them into the sea and were drowned. The sailor who had caught the line was crushed to death under one of the falling masts.

After the masts had gone by the board all was silence on the wreck, and those on the breakwater knew that all hands on the bark had perished. In a short time nothing was visible seaward but broken spars and a raffle of rigging attached to them.

During the day nine bodies were recovered. The identity of the bark was learned from some of her papers that were washed ashore.

The Osseo was commanded by R. Boggs. She was a steel vessel of 1899 tons and was built at Londonderry, from which port she sailed.

Other Disasters.

The Norwegian ship Frey, from Darien, while riding at anchor off Troon, was dismasted. Her crew were taken off in a lifeboat. The boat capsized and one man was drowned. The other 15 reached shore safely. The Frey afterward dragged her anchor and went ashore at Devil's Dyke, four miles from Ayr.

The British bark Bonita, from Galveston, was run into off Falmouth and damaged by the schooner Carrie Harvey.

A dispatch from Londonderry says that nothing has been heard of the steamer Sarnia, which lost her rudder at sea, and which, after being taken in tow by the steamer Anchoria, was dropped about 130 miles west of Tory island, owing to heavy weather, which made towing dangerous.

The storm inland has done some damage. Trains have been blocked by heavy snow drifts, and in many places in Scotland the telegraph wires are down.

A dispatch to The Standard from Berlin says that gales, accompanied with snow, prevail in northern Germany. An unusually high tide in the river Elbe flooded the low-lying parts of Cuxhaven and Hamburg. Two bodies have been washed ashore in the lower Elbe. Enormous damage has been done along the North sea coasts. Many vessels, badly damaged, have been towed into Bremerhaven.

Prince Got a Present.

ROME, Dec. 31.—The pope yesterday gave an audience to Prince Lobanoff, who formally announced the accession of Czar Nicholas to the throne of Russia. Subsequently Cardinal Rampolla, in behalf of the pope, conferred on the prince the grand cross of the Order of Christ, set with brilliants.

Another French Scandal.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—A judicial inquiry into the conduct of the old directors of the French Southern Railway company has revealed another financial scandal. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of a number of contractors, bankers and politicians.

French Bark Sunk.

GIBRALTAR, Dec. 31.—British steamer Yoxford, from Palermo for New York, has arrived here with some of her plates damaged. She was in collision with the French bark Marie Louise. The bark was so badly damaged that she sank. Five of her crew were drowned.

Hungary's Cabinet Trouble.

BUDA-PESTH, Dec. 31.—Emperor Francis Joseph yesterday gave an audience to Count Khuen Hedervary and requested him to form a cabinet. Count Hedervary subsequently had a conference with Dr. Wekerle and other Liberal leaders.

Still Alive.

LONDON, Dec. 31. — Lord Randolph Churchill is still conscious. The hemorrhage which caused the pressure on the brain has temporarily ceased, and the improvement in his condition is maintained.

Rhode Island Man's Appointment.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 31. — Colonel George E. Waring, Jr., of this city, has been appointed by Mayor-elect Strong of New York as street cleaning commissioner, to take effect Jan. 15. He is a man of national reputation, a civil engineer and author. He has a system of sewerage which has been adopted by many American and European cities.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

CONGRESS LOSES NO TIME

IT WILL HANDLE THE PRINCIPAL UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Nicaragua Canal Bill Has the Right of Way—Appropriations Will Receive Immediate Attention.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Both houses of congress will resume their sessions on Thursday next, and it is expected that there will be a rather more determined effort to press forward the work of the session for the next two months than has characterized the proceedings during the month which has already elapsed.

The necessary work of the session is the passage of the appropriation bills, of which there are 14. Of these, none have passed the senate, and only five have the sanction of the house. Of these five, the senate committee on appropriations has passed favorably upon the pensions and military academy bills, while the army, fortifications and urgent deficiency bills are still under consideration by the committee.

It is in order for the senate to take up any reported appropriation bill at any time, and whether the Nicaragua canal bill, which stands in the senate calendar as unfinished business, shall continue to hold its place of vantage will depend for the present upon whether the appropriations committee shall desire to supplant it with the pensions or fortifications bill, or with any other appropriations bill after the other bills shall be reported from the committee.

Canal Bill Has the Right of Way.

There is, however, no urgency concerning either of the appropriations bills so far reported, and the probabilities are that the Nicaragua bill will not be displaced for the present.

The Nicaragua canal discussion will, barring this probability of displacement and adjournment over until the following Monday, be resumed after the morning hour on Thursday, with Senator Morgan occupying the floor.

Mr. Morgan has been devoting the holidays to the preparation of a reply to Senator Turple's attack on the canal bill, and his friends expect him to make a vigorous and exhaustive defense of the measure. He will probably speak an entire day, and possibly two or three days.

There may be an effort to have the senate adjourn from Thursday over until Monday in case there should not appear to be a quorum when the senate reconvenes, but those best acquainted with the senate methods predict that it will sit at least two days of the present week.

Did $100,000 Damage.

BIDDEFORD, Me., Dec. 31.—The city building, one of the finest structures in the city, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning, the total loss being over $100,000. The fire was caused by a lighted cigar stub thrown in a water closet. Prisoners in the police station were nearly suffocated, one being unconscious when rescued. Many business firms, the postoffice, police station, municipal court, opera house and many city offices in the structure, as well as valuable city records, which can never be replaced, were destroyed.

Sensational Shooting Affray.

AVARONIA, Kan., Dec. 31. — William Black, a coal miner, was instantly killed by Dr. Mullen, a physician at Lasanon. Mullen had been called to the town on a professional visit. He stopped in a saloon, where Black started a quarrel. Black made a rush at the doctor with a drawn knife. Mullen retreated, but Black followed, and Mullen then pumped five bullets into Black's body, Black dying almost instantly. No attempt has been made to arrest Mullen.

Cold Weather In the South.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 31.—The cold of Friday night has undoubtedly caused a loss of fully $6,000,000 to the fruit and vegetable growers of Florida. The winter crops of vegetables are killed outright, and the strawberry vines and pineapple plants must be very seriously damaged. The lowest fall of the mercury was in Jacksonville, 14 degrees above zero. The temperature is the lowest since 1835.

Careless Gate Tending.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—A passenger coach, being rapidly switched into the Rock Island depot, crashed into a carriage at the Pacific avenue and Harrison street crossing. Five persons were badly injured, the carriage demolished and one of the horses killed. The accident was caused by the carriage being shut in on the tracks by the gates dropping without warning.

A Non-Committal Reply.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Colonel Strong, the mayor-elect, was seen last night in reference to a report that the resignation of Superintendent Byrnes had been made peremptory. "The subject is naturally a very delicate one," said Mr. Strong, "at this stage of the proceedings, and I do not know as I care to say anything about it just now."

Minneapolis to Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 31. — The citizens' committee has given an order to a New York firm for a solid silver dinner service, to be placed on the United States cruiser Minneapolis as a compliment from the city after which the speediest vessel afloat is named. The service is to be of 10 pieces, elegantly designed.

Dabbled In Stocks.

HUDSON, N. Y., Dec. 31.—W. F. Rossman, Jr., bookkeeper of the National Hudson River bank of this city, has been arrested on the charge of embezzling $10,000. He confessed to taking that amount, and said that he had spent the money in stock speculation.

Electricity Is Dangerous.

NIAGARA FALLS, Dec. 31.—The defective insulation of an electric light wire caused the destruction by fire of the handsome residence of Walter S. Lamons here. The loss is about $35,000.

Diphtheria at Portsmouth.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 31.—Five cases of diphtheria were discovered yesterday in a family residing on Hunking street. The board of health immediately quarantined the house.

Accidentally Shot.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 31.—A 5-year-old son of A. F. Smith was accidentally shot by his uncle, John Winn, last evening. Winn was trying a revolver, supposing it was unloaded, when it discharged and the ball passed through the child's skull and lodged in his brain. It is thought the child will recover.

HON. WILLIAM E. GLADSTONE

MAY RETURN TO PUBLIC LIFE IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

One Reason is to Make Turkey Regret the Course She is at Present Pursuing.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—In a leader The Times says: Mr. Gladstone's retirement from public life is final, but it would be well for Turkey to reflect in her own interest that in the Armenian matter Mr. Gladstone, with little personal effort and no personal ambition whatever, might play the part of blind, old Dandalo. He has the whole British public opinion behind him, and if the porte defied European opinions his appeal would be capable of producing all, perhaps more than all, the effect he contemplates as merely contingent.

The Times' remarks were called forth by a speech made by Mr. Gladstone to a deputation from a meeting of the Anglo-Armenian association and other Armenian organizations, who waited on the ex-prime minister at Hawarden.

After pointing out that it was not indifference that had led him to do nothing in regard to the Armenian outrages, and that the powers could do nothing until the allegations were proved, Mr. Gladstone said:

"If the reports are established, it will more than ever stand before the world that there is no lesson, however severe, that can teach certain people the necessity of observing, to some degree, the laws of decency, humanity and justice.

"If the allegations are true, it will stand as if written in letters of iron on the records of the world that a government which could countenance and cover the perpetration of those outrages is a disgrace to Mohammed, whom the Turks profess to follow, a disgrace to civilization at large and a curse to mankind. This is strong language, and strong language ought to be used when the facts are strong.

"However, we should keep our judgments in suspense until the truth is known, but as the evidence grows and the case darkens, my hopes have dwindled, and as long as I have a voice I hope it will be raised upon such occasions in behalf of humanity."

FORTY-ONE DEAD.

Liquor May Have Played a Part In an Awful Catastrophe In Oregon.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Dec. 31. — A stage just arrived from Lakeview brought additional particulars of the catastrophe which occurred at Silver Lake Christmas eve. The latest intelligence places the number of dead at 41 and the seriously wounded at five.

Christman Bros.' store, where the accident occurred, is a two-story frame building, 24x50 feet, and adjoining the building was a shed used as a store room. In the front of the whole upper part of the building there were but two windows, affording light for the second story hall. There were two windows and a glass door also in front, which afforded light and entrance to the first floor, which was used as a merchandise room and postoffice.

The hall had only one exit, a stairway leading to the second story, which was on the outside, and the rear window, 15 feet from the ground. The building was crowded, there being probably 125 people present. In the hall there was only one narrow passage between the seats, which was blocked by the burning oil on the floor. It was therefore necessary for the people to clamber over the seats and one another before the door could be reached.

The lamp which caused the disaster was an extra large one, holding about two gallons of oil. West of the building was a small powder and oil house, which were also destroyed.

It is asserted by a man acquainted in Silver Lake that several of the men in attendance at the celebration were under the influence of liquor.

Patriotic Mexicans.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 31.—The state of Chiapas has now offered the Federal government all its resources in case of war with Guatemala.

TO THE YOUNG FACE

Pozzoni's Complexion Powder gives fresher charms, to the old renewed youth. Try it.

HON. G. M. STEARNS

Passed Away at His Home—He Was Known as "the Sage of Chicopee."

BOSTON, Dec. 31. — Hon. George M. Stearns, known as "the Sage of Chicopee," died at his residence in Brookline this morning of congestion of the lungs. He retired as usual Saturday night and slept until 11 p. m., when he awoke with a hemorrhage. Another hemorrhage occurred at 7 a. m. Sunday, and this greatly prostrated him. At 5 p. m. he had a third hemorrhage, from which he never rallied. Mr. Stearns had been in feeble health for a long time and had been quite poorly for the past two weeks. George Munroe Stearns was an orator, a lawyer and a wit. He was an irresistible pleader before a jury, and carried conviction with his arguments up to the supreme bench. He was the life of many a political campaign, otherwise dull—a Democrat of Democrats. Mr. Stearns was born April 18, 1831, in Stoughton.

Death of Senator Fair.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Ex-Senator James G. Fair died suddenly here on Saturday. Senator Fair had been in poor health for some time, but his death was entirely unexpected. His son, Charles G. Fair, whom he disinherited about a year ago, was with his father at the time of his death, a reconciliation having been effected a short time ago. Mr. Fair was 63 years old.

Railway Litigation.

HELENA, Mon., Dec. 31.—The American Loan and Trust company of Boston has filed a bill for the foreclosure for the first mortgage of $10,895,000 on the Oregon Short Line and Utah Northern railway, and for a separate receiver for the line.

A Record Breaker.

HALIFAX, Dec. 31.—Steamer Labrador, which arrived from Liverpool last evening, made the passage in six days and five hours, which is the fastest time ever made to this port from Liverpool.

CHRISTMAS .·. MILLINERY.

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Grand "Price Cutting" Sale of our entire stock of Millinery Goods, Hosiery, Underwear, Knit goods, Wrappers, Cashmere Waists, and Warm Wool Jackets, Gloves, etc., etc.

Millinery Goods.

Trimmed Hats, 98c, $1.48, 1.97, $2.48; just half what they were.
Felt Shapes 25, 49c; former price 98, $1.89.
Velvet Roses, all colors, 25c for bunch of three roses, down from 49c.
Elderdown Tam O'Shanters 25c, always 50c.
Navy Blue High School Caps 49c, worth 75.
Fancy Feathers 25, 49, down from 95c and $1.40.
Silk Crown Trimmed Sailors 49c, always $1.25.

Hosiery Department.

Ladies' Ribbed All-Wool Hosiery, 12 1-2c pair, worth 15c.
Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Seamless Hosiery, fast black, warranted, now 19c, down from 25c.
Children's Heavy Ribbed All-Wool Hosiery fast black, now 11c pair, down from 25c.
Children's Fleeced Hosiery, all sizes, 6 to 8 1-2c, now 12 1-2c pair, worth 20c.

Underwear Department.

25c Ladies' Jersey Vests 15c. pair.
39c Ladies' Heavy Jersey Vests and Pants, 25c pair.
50c Heavy Merino Vests and Pants 39c pair.
50c Men's Scotch Wool Shirts and Drawers, now 25c each.

Knit Goods Department.

Infants' Handknit Hoods and Jackets 25, 49, 65, 98, all reduced.
Infants' Handknit Bootees 10, 15, 19, 25, 49c pair.
Ice Wool Squares, 29, 49, 75, 98, $1.25, and upwards.

Wrapper Department.

98c pretty style Wrappers now 73c each.
$1.25 and $1.50 pretty print and Flannelette Wrappers now 98c.

Cashmere and Wool Waists.

1 lot Jacquard styles, All-Wool Waists, were 98c., now 48c.
1 lot Cashmere Waists, to close out at 98c. down from $1.50.
1 lot Cashmere Waists, $1.50, down from $1.97 and $2.25.

Mitten and Glove Dept.

Lined Gloves for Ladies, gents and Children, at 49, 75, 98c pair.
Cashmere Gloves for Misses and Ladies at 19, 25, 39, 49c up.

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O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE.

Greatest Bargain Giving in Winter Dress Stuffs Ever Shown in the History of Trade

Will occur on our Dress Goods Counter this week. Here's a part of the list:

36-inch Camel's Hair Heavy Suiting, sold up to Saturday at 25c, will be offered this week at 12½c. Per Yard.

36-inch Plaids, all new colors, sold to date at 59c., down to 25c. Per Yard.

50-inch American Novelties, sold up to Saturday night for 49c., down to 29c. Per Yard.

36-inch Flannel Suitings, All-Wool, in colored and black only, 29c. Per Yard.

40-inch Novelty Dress Goods, the balance of our 59, 69 and 79c. goods, now only 39c. Per Yard.

1 lot of 40-inch Plaids, sold to date at 75c., down to 49c. Per Yard.

50-inch Broadcloths, in all the popular colors, only 75c. Per Yard.

By actual count we have 19 Dress Patterns, each containing 7 yards, which cost from $12.50 to $20 each, we will offer them today at $7.00 Each.

500 yards in Remnants of Dress Goods, Striped and Fancy Velvets, the lengths range from 1 to 5 yards, and will be sold during this week at 25 cents on the dollar.

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